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A CARD.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who have kindly assisted us in our recent affliction, and for the beautiful flowers so generously furnished. The many acts of kindness bestowed are truly appreciated by us.
Mr. F. H. HICKS.
MR. AND MRS. ISAAC DAVIS AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Bargains in fine dress goods at Thomas Smiley's.

Gents will find what they want in fine Russel Bais, at Oxford Co. Shoe Store.
Iver Johnson's Bicycles as good as the best at E. F. Bicknell's.

The Trinity, a genuine bicycle, sold by C. B. Pike's.

Self shirts at Foster's.
Horne Cole, the jeweler, repairs watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and eye-glasses. "Good work costs no more." This ad. is not copyrighted.

Thomas Smiley is showing some fine things in ladies' shirt waists.
Don't forget Mrs. Hill's millinery opening, this Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. All invited. Come and see.

Storner Cycles \$50 at C. B. Pike's.
New lot of puff ties at Foster's.

A. L. Sanborn & Co. have a large lot of men's fast color black stripe work shirts for 25c. for this week. It's a great bargain.

I have not just returned from New York and Boston but I have a raft of goods that I want to dispose of, Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

If it should be stormy both days, Mrs. Hill's millinery opening will be postponed until Monday and Tuesday. All invited. No matter if you don't think of purchasing, come and see.

Buy your pants at Foster's pantry.
Pennant Cycles \$40 at C. B. Pike's.

Remember the Carbolized Paper is sure preventative against carpet bugs and moths. For sale by Wm. G. Leavitt.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings will have special display days, this Friday and Saturday. Lots of new trimmed hats, this week. Every one has an invitation to call as it is equal to a regular opening.

Good assortment fresh grass seed, also superphosphate, McCrillis & Stevens, 17* Full line of cycle sundries at C. B. Pike's.

All wool, light colored cassimere suits for \$5 at Foster's.

Gladioli bulbs at 15c. per dozen at Noyes Drug Store.

Ladies should look for their summer footwear at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings' millinery opening was last week but Friday and Saturday of this week will be reserved as rather an opening when they will be free and ready to show any one the hats that may wish to see them. Don't forget that she has lots of new hats for this occasion.

Mr. Lane, the piano tuner, will be in Norway about April 25th. Mr. Lane refers to McPhail Piano Co., Boston, Daniel Knutz, Boston, Symphony Orchestra and E. W. Hanscomb, Auburn, as to his ability for tuning pianos and organs. Leave your orders with Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
John Burnham is painting his house.

We want to do your job printing. We do just as good work and at low prices as anyone.

C. W. Willey & Son have built a new partition between the front and back rooms of their store.

Mrs. William Dunn is seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Murray, came from Yarmouth to help care for her mother.

A crack like a pistol shot followed by a small resembling burnt gunpowder, greeted us when riding in a street car, the other day. A motor had burned out. No damage to anything except the motor.

At a recent business meeting of the Norway Methodist praying band, the following officers were chosen:

Pres. John M. Frank.
V. Pres. Hosen Hosen.
Sec. and Treas. A. W. Frost.
Asst. Sec. Harvey Snow.

The last circle of the season at the Congregational vestry will be on next Tuesday evening. Some of the young ladies of the society will have charge.

The entertainment is:

Duet.....Emma McCrillis and Helen Holmes
Recitation.....Earl Thibodeau
Duet.....Alice Horne, Alice Smith
Reading.....Frankie Paragard
Song.....Porter Swift, Carl Boynton
Recitation.....Mr. Wiley
Song.....Josie Gayton
Recitation.....Sadie Booker
Music.....Charlie Cragin

Sophomore Entertainment.
The sophomore class of the high school will give an entertainment, baked bean supper and sociable, Friday evening. Program of entertainment:

Piano solo.....Annie Abbott
Recitation.....Emma Millett
Duet.....Ella Frost, Dot Young
Reading.....Mrs. Alma Hayden
Reading.....Mr. Wiley
Dialogues.....Nellie Hayden, May Dunn
Duet.....Alice Smith, Alice Horne
Original sketch.....Mr. Foxworth

Thomas Smiley is in Boston, this week. Charles L. Hathaway and Job Strick are having their buildings repaired.

L. O. Hazen, Byron Kimball and Frank Kimball of Bridgton were in town, Monday.

J. K. Huse of Bath was at A. F. Andrews' Tuesday. Mr. Huse is the horse king of Sagadahoc.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m., as voted at last meeting.

Butterflies are here—43 were counted on the road from Norway farm to the village, last night of the week.

E. M. Thomas, repairer of shoes, has moved into the Bartlett store, back of Bicknell's market, on Bridge street.

Tristram H. Minard from Shelburne, N. H., moves, this week, to the Marshall place which he recently purchased.

E. C. Round is confined to the house by sickness. Tuesday his friends made a bee and got his woodpile ready for the stove.

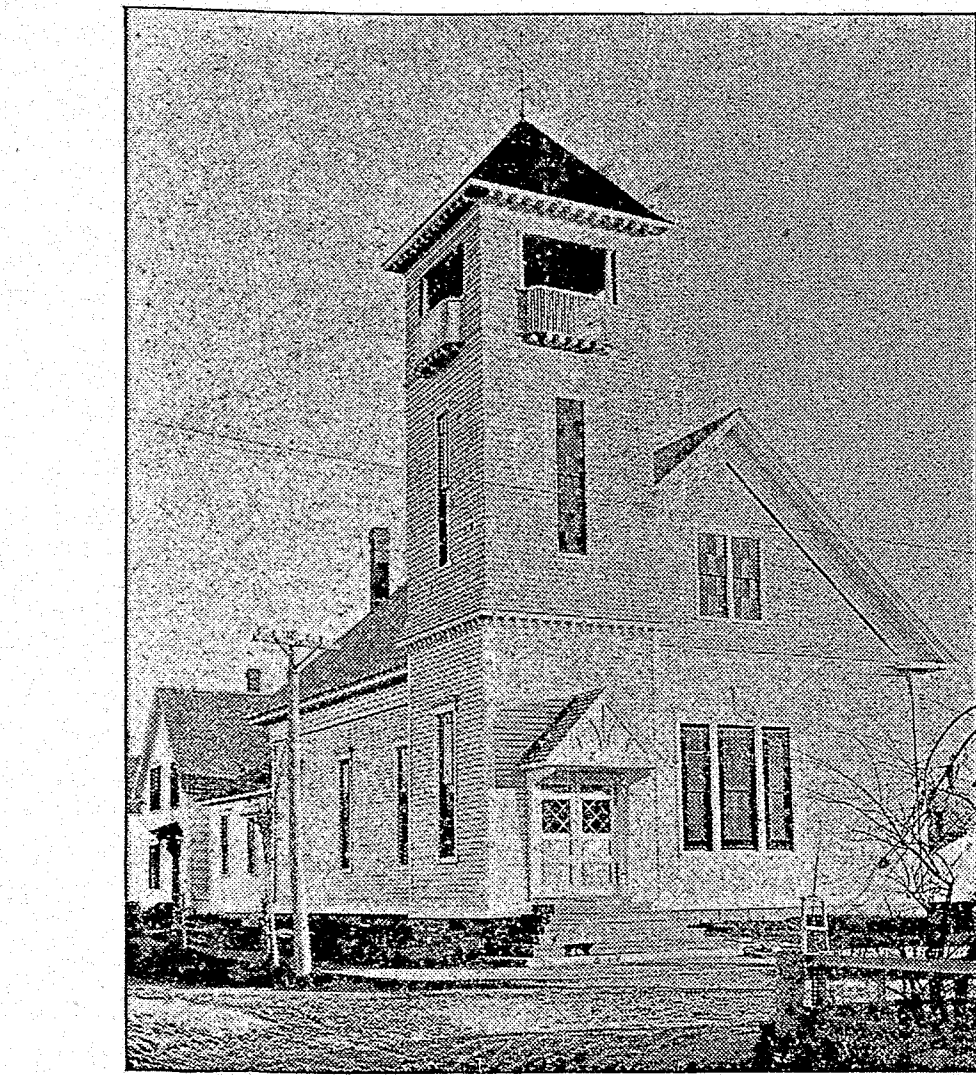
We are glad to notice that Darius S. Sanborn is out again. He looks rather pale, and doesn't feel quite so strong as he did three or four weeks ago.

Major B. F. Bradbury, surgeon of Maine National Guard, will be stationed on the Montauk in Portland harbor, in the case of hostilities. Dr. Bradbury hopes for service at the seat of war.

The teachers of Norway are talking of organizing a teachers' association for their mutual benefit. All interested are requested to meet at High School room on Saturday, April 23d, at 10:30 a. m. Not only those who are now teaching but those who intend to teach would do well to be present.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 45 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Methodist Church, Norway, where Annual Maine Conference is held next week.

Annie and Gertie Jordan are working in Auburn.

James Danforth has reshingled his stable roof.

John B. Hazen is making some improvements about the upper mills. The most noticeable change is a new truss bridge between the mills. A shaft over the mill to the north one.

The Senior Class of Norway High School have engaged Madam and Miss Frye of Boston to give a musical concert and entertainment at Concert Hall on next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Senior Class.

Madame Frye of Boston will give a concert, next Wednesday evening, in Concert Hall for the benefit of the class of '98, N. H. S. The tickets will be sold by members of the class. Madame Frye gives a first-class musical entertainment which cannot help being enjoyed.

T. P. Richardson is at Coaticook, P. Q., visiting his mother and sister. Mr. Richardson is 42 years old, and just in these trying times, he may have felt that it was well to be out of reach of a draft. We trust he will have a good time, see some fine Canadian horses and catch a big fish or two to tell about when the war is over and he returns home.

"There's the prettiest pair of heavy horses I ever owned," said A. F. Andrews, the other day. They were a couple of steel roan animals, 15-3 high and weighing 1,645 and 1,655 pounds apiece. Attached pair too, and notwithstanding the hard times worth well nigh a half a thousand. They were intended for the paper mills at Brunswick. J. W. Swan took their picture.

Capt. M. P. Stiles has ordered the soldiers of Company D to report for drill on every Monday and Friday evening, and in event of a declaration of war to drill on every evening until called into the field. Twenty new recruits are wanted at once in this company. In event of war it is probable that the National Guard will be sufficient, and that no one will have a chance to enlist as a volunteer. The way to get into the service is to join a company of the National Guard and get its drill, and in order to be sure of getting in it will be well to apply before the other fellow.

Norway Village Corporation.
The annual meeting of the Corporation on Monday evening was well attended. S. S. Stearns was chosen moderator. Judge Stearns was not present and the vacancy was filled by the election of D. C. Clark. Other officers chosen were:

Clark, William F. Jones.
Assessors, Darius S. Sanborn, George E. Lasselle, Arthur Hubbard.
Collector, George F. Hathaway.
Chief Engineer, George F. Tubbs.
First Assistant Engineer, George F. Tubbs.
Second Assistant Engineer, Merton Libby.

REPORTS.
A. Frank Andrews, George A. Morse, George A. Brooks, George E. Lasselle, Albert P. Russell, Charles S. Akers, William C. Cole, Lewis W. Jordan, Edmund R. Jordan, George Austin, George A. Cole, John Brown.

The reports of assessors, treasurer and chief engineer were read and accepted. There were no alarms of fire for a year past. The total expenditures of the corporation have been \$5,519.77, the principal items of which were: new fire alarm system \$877.21, fire department and water for hydrants \$2,579.01, lights 13 months \$1,112.49, officers \$244.99, debt and interest \$371.44.

Voted to pay the firemen \$1 each for attendance at fires and half that sum for attendance at drills. The assessors and board of engineers were given authority to take such action as they deemed best regarding the purchase of the fire alarm striker on the Methodist church. Voted to put in one more fire alarm box, location to be near Lynn street.

The matter of lighting the streets as heretofore was left with the assessors, they not to exceed previous expenditures. In regard to having the lights run from midnight till morning, the assessors were chosen a committee to confer with the light company and report.

The shade trees article was passed over. Raised \$4,000 for corporation expenses.

Zenas Mills has bought the place where he lives, of J. A. Bolster.

L. P. Swett has returned to his bicycle store and is ready for business.

Freeland Young has bought Mrs. Greene's new house on Water street.

Warren Hills of Union is spending a few days with his son, V. W. Hills, the jeweler of this town.

Frank W. Munroe will have the side room at E. M. Thomas' new shop for his bicycle business.

George W. Chaney and crew have begun painting Bell Block. The colors are walnut brown and fawn.

The Norway Gun Club have the first shoot of the season on their grounds, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Marshall Gibbs has moved from his farm to the house he recently bought of Whitcomb & Oxnard on Beal St.

Mrs. John Mayo, who has been living in a house off Beal Street, has moved to Yarmouth to live with a daughter.

Judge C. P. Whitman remarked, the other day, that he hopes to live to write a history of his native town of Buckfield.

Hon. H. L. Shepherd and Geo. E. Macomber were in town, Tuesday evening, on matters connected with the Oxford Light Co.

O. Warren Brown is located at Burlington, Vt. He is working on the New York Journal and is also connected with the Wells, Richardson & Co. advertising department.

Mell W. Sampson has bought F. W. Sanborn's extra row boat. The boat is built of the best cedar, and is of the finest workmanship, and Mell figures that the skiff will last as long as he does.

Four Lessons in Progress.
The first meeting of the Norway Branch of the Chicago Extension Association was held, last Thursday evening, when officers were elected as follows:

President and Leader, Arthur G. Wiley.
Vice-President, A. J. Stearns.
Secretary, Agnes Tucker.

The meetings are to be held at the homes of the members on Saturday evenings of alternate weeks, at 7:30 o'clock, beginning April 16, at the office of H. L. Bartlett, M. D. The work assigned for this meeting is the first four lessons in the "Progress." It is hoped the membership will be increased as the work advances. The subject to be studied by this branch is Universal History.

Don't forget the illustrated lecture on India which Frank R. Roberson gives, Friday evening of next week. Mr. Roberson brings to the platform the fruit of years of experience as student and traveler. He has lived for years amidst the scenes he so eloquently describes.

Sunday evening, Rev. B. S. Rideout will give his Cuban lecture. The geography of the island, character of the inhabitants, and history and effects of Spanish rule will be considered. Mr. Rideout has spent considerable time consulting authorities on this subject, and may be expected to give a good review of the situation.

Otis Howe of Paris was in town, Tuesday. Mr. Howe says that he and his son have recently cleared up their wood-sawing for a year. Much of it was 16 feet long, but with the help of two other men with a steam engine and circular saw, they got the 30 cords all sawed in eight hours. One cord of four-foot wood was sawed twice in 14 minutes.

The district schools in town will begin on Monday, Apr. 25. Teachers have been assigned as follows:

Swift Corner, Agnes Tucker.
Noble's Corner, Mrs. A. E. Delano.
Center, Albert M. Rounds.
North, William C. Cole.
Hill's Hill, Jay L. Dinsmore.
Crookett Ridge, Adelle Titcomb.
Millville, Belle F. Jackson.
Yagzer, Sadie Millett.
Fort Hill, Katherine Towne.
Holt, Jessie Towne.
Chapel, Agnes W. Rounds.
North Norway, Augusta French.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Easter services at the church, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Jane Gates still remains quite feeble.

Lovely weather after the cold wave, last week.

Oscar Williams is working for E. B. York for the season. One cord of four-foot wood was sawed twice in 14 minutes.

The mills are both running on full time with plenty of water.

Moses Mosher is quite sick and confined to his bed, I understand.

The farmers are having quite a grab game for sawdust to cover their ice, just now.

A Mr. Hill of Bridgton is driving a meat cart through this vicinity twice a week.

The agent for the Bridgton Tea Co. was in town selling premium tea and coffee, last week.

Mrs. Clifford Rice was quite sick, last week, with an attack of heart trouble but was better at last accounts.

A little daughter came to the home of Mel. Knight, one day last week. Mrs. Hattie Rice is caring for the sick there.

Mrs. A. P. Macdonald and little son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Burlington, Mass., for the past two weeks.

Harry Saunders had to kill his horse by his losing the use of his legs, this spring, and last week he purchased one of Frank Andrews of Norway.

E. B. York has had four heifers come in before they were 18 months old. He sold one of them to Wallace Cummings of Albany and two calves, last week.

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APRIL 15, 1898, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

8 months, \$1.00.
12 months, \$1.20.
15 months, \$1.50.
18 months, \$2.00.
—Cash in Advance.—

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SOUTH PARIS.
William E. Kenney is at home from Auburn.

Mrs. William A. Porter is visiting in Dorchester, Mass.

The Sturtevant drug store possesses a shining new soda fountain.

Mrs. Wm. G. Phelps of Portland is visiting at Frank A. Thayer's.

Chas. H. Stearns of Wakefield, Mass., has been visiting his brother, S. Porter Stearns.

Joseph C. Harlow, a veteran of the 3d Maine, has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

N. Dayton Bolster was visited, Saturday, by his cousin, Wm. V. Virgin of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Dennison of West Paris spent Sunday with her folks in this village.

The Easter services at the different churches were all well attended, and found to be very interesting.

Prentiss T. Crockett and family have moved into the upper tenement in John Bennett's house on Nichols street.

Dr. Charles L. Buck and family have moved into the upper tenement in Geo. Chasley's house formerly occupied by H. Walter Dennison.

Sunday, Mrs. Chas. W. Bowker entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stanley of Auburn. Her brother, Newton Stanley, and wife were up from Portland to spend the day.

Chas. H. Stearns, formerly of this town, is president of the Pine Tree State Club of Wakefield, Mass. It is said that out of the 8,000 or 9,000 people in Wakefield nearly 500 are of Maine birth.

James Thompson and William Chapman from Rumford Falls lie in jail, awaiting action of the grand jury and vs. H. M. Parker, brought to recover \$41.55 for labor performed in driving the stage from East Stoneham to North Lovell in the winter of 1896. Defendant claims that his son Elmer and not himself is responsible. Many witnesses were examined. The hearing was adjourned till next Saturday.

John Briggs died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Hussey, Friday morning. He had been in his usual health until a few minutes before his death. Many witnesses were examined. The children of the late Samuel and Mahitabel (Smith) Briggs. Two brothers, Samuel F. and Geo. A. Briggs, survive. He leaves a daughter with whom he lived; one son, Albert P., is in the Marine General Hospital, Portland, almost helpless from rheumatism; the other son, Charles Addison, has lived in the West, and some three months ago was in Klondike.

Adna Barrows is on the sick list. Bernice Field has gone to Portland to work.

J. O. Henry has gone to Lewiston to work.

The whist club is holding its meetings in New Hall.

L. B. Andrews has a dandy new hat-rack in his store.

Charles Jordan of Buckfield is working in the sled factory.

S. D. Edwards, the first selectman of Oxford, was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernice Field, who has been quite poorly, is improving in health.

William Holbrook & Co. are laying cement walks on the county grounds.

John Woodman has returned from Boston. He is stopping at J. J. Morton's.

Hiram Pulsifer's new store and tenement is nearly ready for the plasterers.

S. Porter Stearns has the frame up and bounded in for a new tenement house opposite his residence on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinch of Berlin are stopping at his sister's, Mrs. J. Fred Henry's. Mr. Clinch is working with Edgar Henry painting.

A few incandescent lamps will be tried on Western avenue for street lighting, instead of the arc light that was to be located there.

Mrs. J. A. Frost's new store in Market square is in charge of Celia Whitehouse. We noticed that there is a goodly number of visitors at that place.

Osmond Hill has moved into one of Fredland Penley's rents on High street, and Prentiss Crockett has moved into John Bennett's rent on Nichols street, where Hill moved out.

Charles A. Andrews took possession of the Grand Trunk Hotel, Monday. He is having a big job of interior painting and papering done. Mr. Andrews is a jolly soul and will not give his patrons a chance to feel lonesome. He can talk with equal fervor on Cuba, hunting, fishing, horses, dry goods or the weather.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—J. H. Porter returned to Boston, last week.

Cyrus Bryant is visiting at P. M. Holden's.

Albert Montgomery is working for P. M. Holden.

Clara M. Swift-visited Elva Marshall, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Louisa Felton is quite sick with what seems to be a cold.

Dr. C. L. Buck and family spent last Sabbath with his parents here.

Clarence Walker of Norway is working for B. M. Greeley for a short time.

A little girl, who has been staying in Portland, this winter, came home on Monday.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.
James Childs is at work for Will Marble.

Mamie Holman is attending school at Dixfield village.

Gladys Knight is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bryant at North Yarm.

Moses Packard and son went to Auburn, last week, and purchased a fine pair of horses of Jonas Edwards.

WEST SUMMER.
Our sick folks are no better.

G. W. Heath went to West Paris, last Tuesday, on business.

Sawing shingles has commenced at the mill of Young & Packard.

H. P. Bowker is about moving into the Winslow Morrill house.

R. N. Stetson and H. T. Heath went to Fayette on business, last Tuesday.

Henry Young went to Lewiston, Saturday, on business, returning that night.

Henry Maxim and family have moved back from South Paris, where they have spent the winter.

John Murch and son and O. G. Chandler are at South Paris at work on the L. E. Pulsifer building.

E. A. Harlow from South Paris, formerly of this place, was here, last week, looking after his vacant rent.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock of Auburn has been stopping a few days with the bereaved family of Fred S. Glover.

Annie Keene, who has been at work for Mrs. J. A. Tuell at Norway, came home, Apr. 12, to care for her brother Will's wife and baby.

Died in Paris, Apr. 7, of consumption, Maria, wife of Geo. L. Dean and daughter of G. H. Barrows of this place. She leaves two small children.

Mrs. West has gone to South Paris to visit her son Adna, who is to move to New Gloucester to take charge of a farm. His brother Pearl of this place is going to work for him.

There was a large gathering at the funeral of Linnie T., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler, which took place, Apr. 7, in the Universalist church. Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel spoke comforting words to the many relatives and friends. More like one asleep she lay surrounded by roses and other flowers, gifts from friends and classmates. She was a member of the Young People's Christian Union of this place. Within the past few years four of our most prominent ladies have gone from our midst, victims of that dread disease, consumption.

NORWAY LAKE.
The ice went out of the large bog, Thursday.

Rose Johnson of Oxford is visiting at John Wood's.

Miss E. L. Lafarier is visiting at W. S. Partridge's.

F. T. Greene is at work in the store for Partridge Bros.

J. E. Marston and Ralph Flood are shingling for Mr. Shattuck.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts is also on the sick list. Her husband, Mr. Buck is helping her with her work.

Emerson Kilgore and Webster Kilgore have both been quite sick, but are now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott and daughter, Mrs. Maud Wood and W. Buck got the prizes for the largest bubbles blown, and Miss E. L. Lafarier and Mr. Hamlin the consolation prizes for the smallest ones. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Partridge, Apr. 27. Programme:

Music.....Miss M. E. Partridge
Quotations of Nature.....Mrs. Frances Partridge
Sentimental Chip Basket.....Miss M. E. Partridge
Essay, The Message of Spring.....Mrs. Ursula Perry

How best to meet the demands of the season.....By the Club
Talk upon the early wild flowers.....By the Club
Readings.....Miss M. E. Partridge
Music.....Miss M. E. Partridge

Helpful hints on housekeeping.....By the Club
Next Committee for Entertainment, Miss M. E. Partridge, Miss E. M. Partridge, Miss P. M. Tucker.

HARBOR.
Frank Eastman has been on the sick list.

O. M. Evans of Sweden was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Elvin Hall has gone to Worcester to visit relatives.

Villa Pessenden of Brownfield is visiting at C. W. Farrington's.

Joseph Johnson has sold his farm to James Johnson of Fryeburg village.

Alice Emerson of Stow has been visiting at A. W. McKean's, the past week.

Walter Bemis is working for Ed. Chase in the woods, hauling birch to North Chatham.

Seth Brackett and Mrs. Wilson of Sweden were united in marriage at the parsonage, Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Bragg.

Mrs. Mary Gray, who has spent the winter here with her niece, Mrs. Gain, has returned to her home in Conway.

Burnham Howe walked from Lovell here to visit his brother Lewis, one day last week. Quite a walk for such an old man.

A very sad accident occurred here, last Saturday afternoon. John, the little son of Frank Hall, was drowned in the river in front of the house. His mother missed him and was looking for him, when she saw him in the river, help soon reached the spot but too late. He had been dead some time when found. He was a smart little fellow and his parents have the sincerest sympathy of the community. The funeral took place, Monday afternoon.

ALBANY.
A drama is in preparation to be given by the Ladies' Club in the near future.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings has been to see her father, Cummings Lawrence of North Paris, who is very low of paralysis.

There will be a masquerade ball, May 1, at Grange hall given by the members of R. M. G., who will endeavor to make it an occasion of rare pleasure to all who participate.

BETHEL.
Measles still find victims among us.

C. M. Wormell went to Portland, Tuesday.

Judge Foster is laid up with rheumatism.

The boys have commenced catching chubs.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Wars and Rumors of Wars.

Oh, vanity, vanity, rancor and strife!
Foreboding are the mortals where rumors are
rife;
Though sages have sung of the beauties of
earth,
Alas! it seems since the day of our birth,
To-day may be sunshiny, though clouds inter-
vene,
To-morrow, a cloud-burst, the armor's bright
sheen.
For an hour or a day, we are joyous in song,
To-morrow, a war-cloud the horizon along,
Tis the great of the nations for conquest and
gold,
We are forced to the shambles, for potage
we're sold.
We are slaves to a demon, that demon is Self—
The spirit libidinal, its conception is self.
It is Naboth's vineyard we are seeking to spoil,
With manures so craven, 'tis for plunder we
toil.
We may prate of great goodness, of virtue and
truth,
By sophistical teaching, get knowledge, for-
sough,
But the days and the years, in their passing
along,
Are the same in their coming, the same in their
song:
'Tis the song of the siren, alluring and loud,
Thus to hasten the vessel to his blood stained
shroud.

GILBERT TILTON.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Other Side.

It is all very well to clamor for war,
And to long for a fierce fight with Spain,
To avenge the sad death of our brave country-
men,
And the loss of our noble ship, Maine;
But the man who has fed his duty is plain,
To march out and fight with the rest,
To free starving Cuba and battle with Spain
— the thought is each patriot's breast.
But what shall we do when the taxes are raised
To pay the expenses of war,
When the grocer goes up and the flour is so
high,
That a poor man can't buy it? We saw
Poverty, pain and hunger enough
In the last war we had, 'twas a ban;
To settle it up in some honest way,
Without fighting at all, if you can.
Our children will cry and go hungry to bed,
Like the children of Cuba, at night;
Our men will be killed, we will conquer, of
course,
But 'twill cost us a lot—such a fight.
There is glory and fame for the men who march
out,
To battle for Cuba with Spain,
But sadness and tears for those who are left
At home with their sorrow and pain.
And when you are thinking of marching away,
To win honor and fame with the tide,
Oh, remember there's poverty, hunger and
death,
When you look at the other side.
Oh, it's all very well to clamor for war,
To long for a fight, like a man,
But it's well, above all, to be prudent and true,
And to settle *some* war, if we can.

ELIZABETH LOVELESS.

Written for the Advertiser.

Shall We Fight With Spain?

"Shall we fight with Spain?" the mother said,
And raised in scorn her silvered head.
"When I put the question to her;
"Shall we fight with Spain? Of course we shall!
It's time to end their Cuban hell."
"We can easily subdue her."
"But soldiers are needed, good madam,—pray
Can you lend to the nation your son, to-day?"
"Oh, sir," she said, and her tone grew sad,
"He's the only child I ever had,
And her voice began to falter.
"There are plenty others to fill the ranks,—
Oh, leave him here by the river banks,
Don't take the widow's treasure.
If you must make war, let others go,
But leave him here, for I love him so."
"He's a mother's pride and pleasure."
"Shall we go to war?" the good wife said,
And passed in her labor of kneading bread,
And leaved the question to her maid.
"I most truly hope we shall fight with Spain,
And sweep her ships from the Spanish main,
I think we are fully able."
"Can you spare your husband to join my ship?"
But she shrank like a slave when he feels the
whip.
"Oh, never!" she cried, in anguish,
Then brightening up, "a sweet maid said,
You have no use for such men at sea.
Who sick in their bunks must languish."
"Shall we fight with Spain?" a sweet maid said,
"Of course we shall,—but I can't spare Ned,
For soon we intend to marry;
And he loves me so he will never go.
To war if he thinks it will cause me vex."
Now there is my brother Harry—
"And my sister's husband, a worthy man,
I think it would be both for battle;
Grandfather is not too old to go,
But don't take Ned, he loves me so!"
And she blushing ceased her prattle.
"Shall we go to war?" I asked a lass
With deep blue eyes as clear as glass,
And hair that like sunshine glistened,
"I suppose so," she said, with a naughty pout,
"Only you'll have to leave father out."
"Do you think I could rest if he came to harm?"
"You must leave him at home on the dear old
farm."
He's too old to go into battle,
Leave him with me, there's plenty men
Who'll jump at the chance of a war with Spain,
They hear Spain's cannon rattle.
Shall we fight with Spain? Can we fight with
Spain?
Over and over I ask my brain,
Where can we raise our army,
Composed of men who have no home ties,
No mother's love, no sweetheart's eyes,
No wife's affection, nor daughter's cries?
The problem falls to charm me,
Boston, Mass. COBRA M. W. GREENLEAF.

GROVER HILL.

"From the elm tree's topmost bough,
Hark! the robin's early song,
Telling me and all that now
Merry springtime hasten along;
Welcome tidings thou dost bring,
Little harbingers of Spring!"
Mrs. Leander Grover is sick with the
measles.
Fritz Tyler called to see his parents,
last Sunday.
A. J. Peaslee has finished teaming for
this spring.
Dr. C. D. Hill was in this section,
Monday morning.
Selectman Barker came around for the
inventory, Tuesday.
Mrs. Freeland Bennett has returned
from Mechanic Falls.
Measles are prevailing in the Hapgood
district at the present time.
Who remembers a more pleasant
month than March has been?
Gus Grover sawed wood for F. Ben-
nett, two days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott have
moved to a farm in Albany.
We saw Dr. J. A. Twaddle driving
after a pair of fine colts, last Sunday.
Leon Allen called at A. L. Whitman's
and L. N. Bartlett's, a few days since.
L. O. Stearns, Jr., of Hebron, was the
guest of his uncle, N. A. Stearns, last
week.
S. O. Grover of Mason called to see his
mother, Mrs. Olive Grover, one day this
week.
Levi Browne cut his ankle, one day
last week, while engaged in splitting
wood.
Mrs. A. B. Grover's sister, Olive
Wheeler, is keeping house on Park St.,
Bethel Hill.
Mrs. Harriet Wheeler visited her
friend, Mrs. A. L. Whitman, Thursday
of last week.
We learn that Elizabeth Grover is at
home from Gorham Normal School for a
few weeks.
Friday morning, March 25, Fred Ord-
way of Gilead took a cruise ride after a
span of horses, from Leander Grover's to
Bethel Hill.
R. W. Glidden has finished a crayon
portrait for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whit-
man of their little Charlie, who died
when he was two years old.

CASTORIA.

Send a copy of this paper to absent friends.

EAST HEBRON.

Frank Pierce's family are all sick with
severe colds.
Dr. Robinson has a cough that is very
troublesome.
Mrs. T. L. Rogers has had a severe at-
tack of grippe.
Mrs. L. R. Hodsdon is expected home
from Yarmouth, this week.
Mrs. Nathaniel Merrill is very low.
Her doctor thinks she cannot remain
here but a few days at the longest time.
I saw in last week's items from Gilead
that Charles Whitman is going to plant
one hundred hills of potatoes, in the
house. If he will give T. L. Rogers of
this place a call, he will show him a box
of potatoes with tops one inch tall.
Mrs. Samantha F. Davis passed away,
April 1st, aged 81 years. She had spent
the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jenn
Packard, and family. Her health has
been very poor for several months. Her
only surviving daughter, Mrs. A. T. Cur-
tis from Lynn, with her grandson, Frank
Sawyer, came, the 3d, to be present at
the funeral. Rev. S. D. Richardson offi-
ciated at the services. Three brothers
and two sisters survive her, J. J. Fuller
of Norway, Dana of Boston, Mass., Rufus,
Mrs. Rebecca Packard and Mrs. Eveline
Packard of East Hebron.

WEST MINOT.

A. F. DeCosta went to Auburn, last
week, to work in Whitman's Agricul-
tural Works.
John Perkins of Wakefield, Mass., was
the guest of his cousin, G. B. Perkins, a
few days last week.
Mrs. F. M. Young has her goods all
packed and has taken a room at Jeff.
Parsons' for a short time.
The Richardson glass blowers have
been with us, the past week. They gave
very good entertainments, each evening.
Those receiving prizes were as follows:
Handsomest lady, Mrs. C. E. Allen; best
gentleman, H. R. Dimock; best lady
dancer, Mrs. Lyman Dunham; homeliest
man, C. E. Allen; handsomest baby,
Christina Dimock; word contest, Daisy
Dunham.

West Minot Grange held an all-day
meeting, Saturday. Members from Es-
celosier, Center Minot, Hebron and East
Hebron Granges were present. State
Secretary, Elijah Cook of Vassalboro-
ugh, was also present. The program
in the forenoon consisted of an address
of welcome, Mrs. E. A. Leland; song by
"two of the boys," paper, Mrs. F. F.
Atwood; remarks by visiting members
and the State Sec.; recess for dinner.
Afternoon—Music; lecture by Bro.
Cook, which was enjoyed by all present;
Myrtie song, Myrtie Bridgman; reading
Lizzie Bridgman; remarks for the good
of the Order; Swiss song, Myrtie Bridg-
man.

HARRISON.

Hattie Johnson has returned to Port-
land. She is learning the millinery busi-
ness.
Teachers' examination at the gram-
mar schoolhouse, next Saturday forenoon.
John Hartford is at home. He has
been at Norway Lake, lumbering for
Scribner Bros.

ALBANY.

VALLEY ROAD.—Lizzie Flint is at
home on a vacation.
Parker Flint is able to be out.
Elliott Kimball has moved to Harrison.
Not much maple syrup made around
here.
Chas. Eames is having strips saved at
Libby's mill.
Bennie Grover is rejoicing over a fam-
ily of chickens.
Millard Lord has finished hauling his
strips to Lynchville.
Mrs. O. H. Saunders went to North
Waterford, one day last week.
We hear that some of the young peo-
ple in the north part of the town have
the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover went to
East Stoneham, the 2d, to attend the fu-
neral of Mrs. Banister Grover.
W. R. Rice is having a bad time with
his knee. It has troubled him for some
time but lately it is quite difficult for
him to get about.
Carter Grover of Hyde Park, Mass.,
was at Geo. Grover's, recently. He has
been away two years but still has a good
opinion of Albany.

The Ladies' Club is billed to meet,
with Mrs. A. E. K. Grover. The presen-
tation of a drama, in the near future, is
engrossing their spare moments.
How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin
deep, depending entirely on a healthy
condition of all the vital organs. If the
liver is inactive, you have a bilious look;
if your stomach is disordered, you have
a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are
affected, you have a pinched look. Se-
cure good health, and you will surely
have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is
a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts di-
rectly on the stomach, liver and kidneys,
purifies the blood, cures pimples,
blotches and boils, and gives a good com-
plexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at
Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A.
Shurtleff's, South Paris. 50 cents per
bottle.

Capt. Elisha Newcomb.

Capt. Elisha Newcomb, one of the oldest
settlers in Westbrook, died on Satur-
day, after two months' illness with pneu-
monia, aged 77 years. He was born in
Denmark and had lived in Westbrook
about fifty years. At one time he owned
72 acres of land in what is now the most
thickly settled part of the city. He risked
a company of volunteers, by whom he
was elected captain, and served nine
months with the Twenty-fifth Maine. He
was roadmaster of the Portland & Og-
denburg Railroad for many years before
its consolidation with the Maine Central,
and at one time was in the railroad busi-
ness in Ohio. He had been a deacon in
the Congregational church since it was
founded in 1808.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing,
nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee.
Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have
used it because when properly prepared it has
tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all
injurious properties. Grain-O also diges-
tizes and strengthens the nerves. It is not a
stimulant but a health builder, and children, as
well as adults, can drink it with great benefit.
Costs about $\frac{1}{2}$ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Died at her home in Keamsburg, N. H.,
March 31st, of consumption, Hattie Eva
Eastman, aged 18 years, 1 month and 28
days. She leaves to mourn her death a
father, mother, one brother and three
sisters, besides many other near rela-
tives.

Send a copy of this paper to absent friends.

SWEDEN.

Chas. H. Spears went to North Lovell,
Saturday.
Mary A. Plummer is at home from
Boston, Mass.
M. E. Perry finished hauling his birch
to Lovell village, Monday, on sleds.
Chas. Flint continues to be very feeble.
Our other sick ones are convalescing.
Joe W. Howe of Lovell was in town,
Wednesday, buying cattle. Joe is a hap-
py man.
Perley Brown is sawing J. W. Perry's
wood. Others are working up their
year's wood.
Mrs. Chas. M. Evans and Little son
went to Portland, Saturday, en route for
Boston, Mass.
Alice Monroe of South Waterford, who
has visited Eva Evans, the past week,
returned home on Sunday.
Our selectmen took the inventory of
the town, Friday. John W. Nevers went
through this part of the town.

Mae King and Abbie Woodbury spent
their vacation at their homes and re-
turned to Fryeburg Academy, Monday, Mar.
28th.
John B. Flint and Susie Chandler of
this town were married, March 31st, in
Harrison, by the Rev. J. P. Harviman.
They have the good wishes of their many
friends.

March retired with a fall of snow of
some four inches in this section, the 31st.
All foot's day came in fierce and cold,
with two inches of snow, the 2d of April,
and mercury below zero.

Frank L. Howe of Framingham, Mass.,
has just been in town looking after cat-
tle. He bought a nice cow and calf of
L. S. Plummer, Saturday. He goes with
a car load from Fryeburg to Brighton,
Mass., Monday.

Wilber Wilson accompanied Mrs. O.
R. Maxwell, Monday, April 1st, to Bos-
ton, Mass. Mrs. Maxwell visits her
daughter at Peabody, Mass., who recently
met with quite an accident in falling
down a flight of stairs. Wilber goes to
Lancaster, Mass., where he has employ-
ment at the Industrial School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bailey have the
congratulations of their friends over the
little son, who came to their home, Mon-
day, March 28th. Also Mr. and Mrs.
Roswell B. Nevers have the congratula-
tions of their friends at the coming of a
little daughter to their home, Monday,
March 28th. Mrs. J. O. Abbott and Hat-
tie are with Mrs. Nevers.

John Ames and Daniel McAllister
with a good crew of men have driven the
pine at Grover's bridge to Lovell mill-
pond to be shipped, which they intend
to do Wednesday. They will drive it
to Saco river for the Saco River Com-
pany. The four lots scaled over one
million. Sidney Gray, Ernest Buswell
of Bridgton and Walter of Fryeburg Cor-
ner were on the drive and boarded at
J. W. Perry's.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the
country than all other diseases put together,
and until the last few years was supposed to be
incurable. For a great many years, doctors
have pronounced it a hopeless case, and pre-
scribed local remedies, and by constantly fail-
ing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it in-
curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a con-
stitutional disease, and therefore requires con-
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure,
manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,
O., is the only constitutional cure on the mar-
ket. It is taken internally in doses of 10
drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the
blood and cleanses the system. It cures in
one or two bottles for any case it fails to
cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EAST DENMARK.

Owen Berry has gone to Boston to
work.
T. I. Lowell is poorly with his old grip
trouble.
A. F. Perkins of Brownfield died at
E. N. Ford's, one day last week.
Mrs. Jerry Blaisdell is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Albert Roes, in Bridgton.

Del. and Bertha Holden of Sweden
were recent visitors at Walter Berry's.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lang of Bridg-
ton visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry
Gustlin, last week.

H. M. Moxcey is doing quite a large
business, buying and selling oxen, this
spring. He bought four last week, and
sold one pair to Geo. Moulton and one
pair to Ernest Ingalls. Moxcey is al-
ways ready to trade when he can make a
dollar. He has bought four more nice
ones.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
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Ointment, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay
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fect satisfaction or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the
A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway,
and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

EAST OXFORD.

S. H. Wardwell of Otisfield was in this
place, last week.
Earl Gilbert is at work for George R.
Paine, this spring.
A. J. Billings and daughter Agnes of
Norway were at P. J. Billings', Sunday.
Oscar Barrows of Paris and C. H.
Flood of this place were in Lewiston,
Saturday, on business.

CASCO.

Mrs. G. W. Burgess has been visiting
at Songo.
Louie Churchill is stopping at Hall
Edwards'.
R. Cook has been appointed postmas-
ter at Cook's.
Will Colby has moved to his father's
house at Pike's Corner.
Estella Edwards spent Sunday with
her friend, Mae Barton.

The people were made April fools of
in this place in good style.
Archibald Cook of Nichols Latin School
is visiting his father, Wm. F. Cook.
Eleanor Meserve and son Herbert are
at work at Nichols Mill at the village.
George Quint and John Varney of
Gray visited friends in this place on Sat-
urday.

The cold wave of Saturday and Sun-
day, made us think that winter had not
gone away.
Mrs. Jacob Morrill remains about the
same. She is confined to her bed the
most of the time.

The snow storm of March 31st was a
good one and if the ground had been
frozen it would have made good sleigh-
ing.
George Nutting has taken down his
old chimney and built a new one in its
place; work done by Will Brown of
Webb's Mills.

James Tolman was in the place in be-
half of the W. & W. & Raymond R. R.
We all hope it will be built, this summer,
but are afraid not.

it's a death
tap at your
life door.
If you
knew it
you
wouldn't neglect such
a cough.

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TAR
AND
MOREHOUND



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bacco user should in-
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about B-L that so
pleases the taste.

The Doctor Says:
"You are bilious. Calomel might
freg your liver, but I don't like to
use it. When I was a boy, my
mother used to give me 'L. F. A-
twood's Bitters, and it worked
better than anything else I know
of. Get a bottle and let's try that.
I think they have it down at the
store for 35c. a bottle. Take only
the 'L. F.' Others will not
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Premiums in due course of collection, 28,069 89
Aggregate, \$465,153 38

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mands, \$118,042 01
Capital actually paid up in cash, 100,000 00
Surplus beyond capital, 147,110 78

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Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16

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An Opportunity! How to use it!
CALL AND SEE OUR
Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Rugs,
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LOW. Our Spring Stock is in.

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Owing to changes to be made in our shop we must have more room, and in
order to get it we have got to clean out in the next 30 days eight hundred pairs of
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Just look at the following prices:
Men's Seal Goat Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now \$2.75
Men's Box Calf Bals., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.75
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Men's Tiger Calf Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to \$3.50; price now 2.50
Men's Kangaroo Bals., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Men's Patent Calf Bals., regular price \$5.00; price now \$1.50 and 2.00
Men's Enamel Grain Bals., regular price \$5.00; price now \$2.00 and 2.50
Men's Vici Kid Bals., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.75
Ladies' Kang. Button and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Ladies' Vici Kid But. and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to 4.50; price now 2.50
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Dysentery, Croup, Sore
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house and barn. There are
plenty of wood for farm,
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NETS FOR \$1.25.
Not cheap work, but the
county on best quality
and fair. Address:
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ing, General Job Teaming
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any other teaming that you
to me or address postal card
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NTISTS,
5th NORWAY, ME

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OXFORD.
Chas. Reed is on the sick list.
George Parrott spent Sunday in Portland.
Llewellyn Wardwell has moved into the Ed. Fauce house.
A party of our citizens went to Sebago Lake, trout fishing, Monday.
Base ball is again seen on our street. We think this is a sure sign of coming spring.

Rev. Mr. Abraham, pastor of the Congregational church, is unable to attend to his duties here on account of sickness, and has gone home to recruit.
The Congregationalist society are preparing for an entertainment in Robinson Hall, on Friday night, the 22nd. The Old-fashioned Country School will be played. Ice cream and cake will be sold, during the evening, also there will be a fancy booth. This is for the benefit of the church, and we sincerely hope that the people will come out, one and all.

The Sons of Temperance installed the following officers in their Lodge, last Thursday evening, for the coming quarter:
W. P. Al Parrott.
W. A. Mrs. Hazen.
R. S. Annie L. Hayes.
A. S. E. L. Parrott.
S. S. Geo. Hazen.
Treas., Geo. Parrott.
Chap., Mrs. Cyrus Hayes.
Cor., William Robinson.
A. C. Bertina Kavanagh.
O. G. Danie Richmond.
O. G. Fred Smith.

ALLEN HILL.—James Walker and family from Norway have moved on the Crockett place.
Albert N. Rowe has made over twenty gallons of maple syrup, this year.
John E. Saunders walked from his home in Harrison to John Odway's, Saturday, a distance of eight miles.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Harry Milliken has got the measles.
Charlie Pendexter has sold his steers.
Chas. Chaplin is at work on the river.
Hill of Gray was here buying oxen recently.

Gene Johnson has bought a horse of Henry Packard.
Mrs. Porter of Norway is visiting her brother, Henry Packard.
Walker Ross, who works at Norway Lake, spent last Sunday at home.

Fine weather we are having and the mud is pretty well dried up in this vicinity.
Ed. Watson and family of Naples were the guests of S. P. Pendexter, last Sunday.
Alice Burnham, who works in the shoe shop at Norway, spent a few days at home recently.

A. C. Back is getting out stone for his barn cellar. Mr. Back will begin on his barn about the middle of May.

WEST BETHEL.
Ed. Bell intends to build a stable, this spring.
Hattie Bacon is still in very poor health.
Moses Libby was in this village, one day last week.

We notice that Fred Odway has a new hired man.
Fred Odway has killed his big hog. It weighed 382 lbs.
John Rollins has two sheep which have two lambs each.

L. E. Allen of Bethel was in this village, one day last week.
Ken Coffin of Gilead was in this village, one day last week.
We notice that John Murphy has a nice wood pile same as usual.

Almon Tyler has been attending to a case of measles for the past week.
W. A. Farwell has bought a cow quite recently, which looks like a good one.
J. H. Deering has been repairing his tool chest. It will be nice and strong when done.

Geneva Valentine nee Connor called on her friends, Alice and Hattie Bacon, one day last week.
Claude Mills, a clerk at G. P. Bean's store at Bethel, was up last Sunday, to visit his parents, who live in this village.

W. D. Mills, our blacksmith, has finished working for A. S. Bean and will now return to his own shop and continue in the business the same as in the past.

DENMARK.
Elmore Swan is down sick again.
Geo. Orent returned, last Friday, from his visit to Vermont.
A. H. Jones has returned from his visit in Massachusetts.

Gardner Norton is to do the work on the farm, this summer.
Arthur Jack has come to Massachusetts to work for the summer.
Mrs. Clara Belcher has returned from her visit to Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. H. Witham remains fairly comfortable for her in her condition.
Willie Odway is home on a two weeks visit. He is at work in Fankapog, Mass., driving a milk wagon.
Albert and George Trumbull are breaking up housekeeping and will work out this summer. They have sold their cows to A. P. Pingree.

James Ayer, Dist. Dept., made an official visit to Mount Moriah Lodge, E. A. M., last week Wednesday evening, and witnessed the work in the first degree. His comments were very favorable to the new officers in the chairs in their successful work.

RUMFORD.
Mrs. Henry Barker is in Auburn.
Edward Stuart has finished work for A. A. Martin.
David Abbott and wife have returned from Portland.
Betsey Knight has let her farm to Alvin Lovejoy.

School at Rumford Point continues two weeks longer.
Tom Penley and Sam Swett have 200 chickens hatched.
Walter V. Abbott from Boston has been visiting in town.
Grace Elliott called on friends at Hanover, Saturday, April 9th.

Mrs. Asa Martin and son Scott are visiting relatives at Auburn.
E. E. Stevens is now able to walk around the house without help.
M. F. Virgin went to Rumford Falls, last Tuesday, and had his teeth extracted.

F. H. Bartlett has sold the stand he had of the Wm. Martin heirs to George Farrar.
There is a determined feeling to have the Bryant's Pond stage line connect with Andover. Some sections of our town are suffering the inconvenience of poor mail service.

Lewis O'Brien.

Lewis O'Brien, esq., of Auburn, died at his home, 151 Court street, at 4.20 p. m., Saturday.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Quebec, May 5, 1831, and came to Turner when eleven years old. Later he was in business at Turner village and Buckfield, in both places being engaged in custom and ready made clothing business. While in Buckfield he married Asenath Hutchinson, daughter of Stephen Hutchinson, a prominent family of Buckfield. From Buckfield he moved back to Turner, remaining there until the big fire which burned most of the village. Then he located in Norway. At Norway he did an extensive business in the clothing line besides conducting a general store. He also manufactured sale work for Boston parties. He remained in Norway until 14 years ago, when he removed to Auburn. In Auburn he went into the real estate and insurance business. For several years he was a partner in that business with Hon. J. P. Hutchinson. He sold out to D. W. Verrill, esq., and has not been in active business since.

Mr. O'Brien's father died when he was nine years of age and he was left to care for himself. The success he attained in life was due his own enterprise and good judgment.
He earned money and saved it and died a well-to-do and respected citizen.

In politics he was a Democrat, first, last and all the time.
While in Norway he was chairman of the county committee for some time and was prominent in politics. He was intimately acquainted with every lawyer and leading man in Oxford county. His judgment in matters political, as well as in business lines, was considered good and his advice was frequently sought. He became a member of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., Norway, March 16, 1865, but after removing to Auburn he was demitted and joined Tranquil Lodge. He was a lover of Masonry and constant in his attendance upon the meetings. He attended the Elm street Universalist church.

Mr. O'Brien leaves a widow and three children: Alton O'Brien of Auburn, Mrs. C. H. Sargent of Norway, and Mrs. E. A. Merrill of Chicago. He was strongly attached to his family and was never so happy as when with them at the reunion in Auburn. Mr. O'Brien had traveled through the South and West extensively with the idea of locating in business, but he never found a place that suited him as well as Andover and Oxford counties. His illness dates back several years when the grip visited Lewiston and Auburn in the epidemic form. He has been feeble ever since. His condition became more serious, last fall, and he has been under the care of a physician. The last time he appeared on the streets was during the January term of court in Auburn. It has been his custom to attend court for a number of years. At this visit he came in wearing an overcoat and a muffler. He had the same pleasant smile and cordial handshake for his friends. He took a seat by the side of Sheriff Hill and seemed to take a lively interest in the proceedings. He remained only a short time, however, going direct to his home upon leaving the court house. This was the last time Mr. O'Brien was out doors.

The funeral was held at the house at 12.30 p. m., Tuesday, Rev. Henry R. Rose, pastor of Elm street Universalist church, officiating. Tranquil Lodge of Freemasons attended and had charge of the services. The body was taken to Norway on the afternoon train. A delegation from Oxford Lodge of Masons met the funeral party at the depot and accompanied them to the place of interment, Pine Grove Cemetery.

ANDOVER.
L. P. Newton is much better.
The Methodists have the new stable up and boarded.
Mrs. Robert Harvey has been very sick but is now better.

Most every one is now going with wagons, better wheeling than sleighing.
Mr. Cabot is finishing a room in his hen house for the use of his hired man.
The prospect is that quite a number of new houses will be built on Pine street, this summer.

Gard. Roberts and Arthur Howe from Hanover have commenced work on Poor's club house, finishing off the big room.

The alarm of fire was rung by the church bells at ten o'clock Sunday morning. The fire had got started in the cupola of French's Hotel and if it had not been seen just when it was, there would have been a big fire. Plenty of men and water soon put it out with but small loss. The fire caught from a chimney.

GILEAD.
Mrs. D. O. Bennett has gone to Byron. Lena Hicks is at home on a vacation. Charlie Peabody visited in town, recently.
Fred Cole is peeling poplar for Mr. Leighton.

Willie Kimball was down from Grafton, last Saturday.
Mrs. Goodwin Cole and son have returned from Portland.
Mr. Lee and family have moved into the Rob Bennett house.

C. H. Cole returned home, Monday. His mother came with him.
Millie Bennett entertained a party of young people, Friday evening, at Bennett Tavern.

Mrs. G. H. Robertson came home, Monday, from where she has been, visiting relatives.
Mrs. Edison Lary started for New York, Tuesday morning, where she will spend the summer.

Minnie Burgess of West Bethel is working at the Hillside Cottage. The house is pretty well fitted with boards.
J. W. Bennett has commenced to repair his dwelling house. We understand J. Willey from Gorham is doing the carpentering.

Dr. J. G. Buntin died very suddenly, Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, of asthma and heart trouble. The funeral was at the house, Tuesday, at eleven o'clock.

NORTH PARIS.
Mrs. H. W. Dunham has been to Bethel visiting.
Phin. Curtis has bought a horse of Charles Stevens.

E. E. Field has some good hay to sell, some 10 or 12 tons.
George Chase is at work for Mrs. Bradbury at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper are stopping at J. G. Crawford's.
A number of new members have been added to West Paris Grange recently.

Will Childs has taken the Ed. Richardson farm to carry on this year and has moved there, while Oscar Kimball has moved into the Dunham house.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Frank Stanley is at work for Geo. Abbott.
Mrs. Jessie Loisler is drawing a very pretty rug.
Oliver Merrill is at work for McIntire & Johnson.

G. W. Keniston has finished work for Geo. Abbott.
Dana Bartlett and wife have begun housekeeping.
Katie McKenzie is at work for Mrs. B. G. McIntire.

G. W. Keniston worked for B. G. McIntire, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Marston, at the lake, last week.

Stephen Merrill has gone to Massachusetts. His wife is there caring for her daughter, Mrs. Will Brown.

SNOW'S FALLS.
Iza L. Curtis has been a week at home from West Paris.
Robert S. Benson is attending the spring term at Paris Hill academy.

Fred J. Wood and little daughter Ella went to Boston, Saturday, for a few days.
Mrs. B. F. Bates, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in town, will return home to New Haven, Ct., the first of next week.

MRS. MINNIE GRACE HURD.
Mrs. Minnie Grace Hurd, wife of Frank H. Hurd, died at their home in Norway, Tuesday morning, April 5, aged 28 years.

She has been sick for more than two years and has had two surgical operations. She has not been moved from her bed but once since August 2d. She was a great sufferer but bore it all with patience and remarkable courage. She had a great desire to live if her health could be restored, but was finally reconciled to God's will. Most beautiful flowers were placed in her room all through her sickness donated by her kind friends and neighbors, who tried so hard to meet her with a cheerful word and were always met with a smile from her. The husband, who has sustained a very great loss, has ever been unremitting in his kindly attentions to her during her long sickness, also her father, mother, brothers and sister, especially her father, who devoted his whole time for sixteen weeks at her bedside, attending to her every want until she breathed her last. They all have the deepest sympathy of their friends in this sad bereavement.

The deceased made all preparations for her funeral. Services were held at her late home in Norway, Rev. Caroline E. Hill officiating. Services were also held at her parental home in Fryeburg, April 8th, Rev. C. Young of Lovell officiating. Interment in the family lot at Lovell. The testimonial of loving friends in the floral offering was very generous and touchingly evinced the esteem in which the deceased was held. These are names of donors:

Pillow with her name—Mrs. F. H. Hurd. Beautiful wreath—sister and husband, rooms, shoe shop.
Norway pinks and ferns—Mr. and Mrs. Knowland.
Cross and anchor—Mrs. and Mrs. A. P. Bassett.
Pinks—Mrs. and Mrs. F. P. Stone.
Pinks and ferns—Mrs. G. Noyes and Mrs. H. H. Crockett.
Bouquet pinks and ferns—Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones.
Bouquet flowers—Mrs. Ida Jordan.
Flowers—Mrs. C. F. Wilman.
22 pinks, ferns and flowers—Lillie York.
Callas and flowers—G. B. Cummings and family.
Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.
Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jordan.
These all from Norway.

Flowers and heliotrope—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Lovell.
Flowers—Mrs. Alice G. Briggs and Mrs. Lotie E. Smith, Sweden.
Among the loving friends and friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hurd were two uncles from Jackson, N. H., Joseph Dearborn and G. H. Davis.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Oxford Division, No. 23, S. of T., April 7th, 1898.
Miss Mary L. Eaton, deceased, March 31st, 1898.
Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life our dear and beloved sister, Mary L. Eaton, therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Sister Eaton this Division has lost one of its most faithful members—one whose presence ever cheered and in whom we had unbounded confidence.

Resolved: That as a sister, she has left for us a noble example which will long be cherished by all who knew her.
Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Division, one sent to each member of the family of the deceased, and also one published in the Oxford County Advertiser.

ANNE HAYES, Committee.
BESSIE LACEY, Secretary.
EDITH FRENCH, Resolutions.

BIRTHS.
In Norway, Apr. 10, to the wife of Harry L. Pitts, a son.
In Casco, Apr. 9, to the wife of Dana Hamlin, a son.
In Fryeburg Center, Apr. 9, to the wife of Chas. Wiley, a son.
In Andover, March 31, to the wife of Eben Poor, a daughter.

In Fryeburg, March 31, to the wife of Walter Billings, a daughter.
In Canton, Mar. 29, to the wife of Frank Hodge, a son.
In West Sumner, Apr. 11, to the wife of Will H. Keane, a son.

In Kezar Falls, Apr. 4, to the wife of Ed. McDonald, a son.
In East Lebanon, N. H., Mar. 15, to the wife of M. H. Fagon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Rumford Falls, Apr. 9, by Rev. E. W. Webster, Carl Lander and Mary Bartlett.
In Casco, Apr. 10, by Rev. Wm. Briggs, Esq., E. Tenney and Millie Blair, both of Webb's Mills.
In Harrison, Mar. 31, John Flint and Susie Chandler, both of Sweden.

In West Paris, Apr. 4, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Samuel E. Brown and Mary E. Corbett, both of Hebron.
In West Paris, March 23, by Samuel F. Robinson, esq., Flavia A. Knight and Flora A. Floyd, both of Paris.

In Orono, Mar. 6, by Rev. Mr. Hathaway, George Goodwin and Blanche Hamlin, both of Orono.
In Chatham, N. H., Apr. 6, Warren L. Emerson of Chatham and Mrs. Elm. R. Millett of Norway.

In Kezar Falls, Apr. 9, by Rev. James Nixon, Frank Richardson and Evie Libby of South Paris.
In Andover, Apr. 10, by Rev. Wm. Briggs, at the M. E. parsonage, Seth Brackett and Vianna H. Wilson, both of Sweden.

DEATHS.
In Bethel, Apr. 4, Mrs. Hulda Bunker.
In Mexico, Mar. 11, Arthur Bean, formerly of Bethel.
In Orono, Mar. 23, Mrs. Amaretta (Bean), wife of Ashury S. Row, formerly of Bethel, aged 55 years, 6 months, 7 days.
In Auburn, Apr. 9, Lewis O'Brien, formerly of Norway, aged 66 years, 11 months, 4 days.
In South Paris, Apr. 9, John Briggs, aged 68 years.

In Paris, April 7, Mary (Barrows), wife of Geo. L. Dean, aged 26 years.
In Paris, April 10, Ellen L. Carter, aged 63 years.
In Mason, Apr. 7, Joseph Tyler.
In Bethel, Apr. 9, Mrs. Mary S., widow of Thomas Morrill.

In Bryant's Pond, Apr. 3, Nettie, wife of Walter Billings, aged 31 years.
In Sweden, Apr. 6, John P. Plummer, aged 83 years, 6 months, 10 days.
In Guilford, Ill., Mar. 17, Mrs. Frances (Robinson), wife of Asahel S. Marsh, formerly of South Paris, aged 66 years.
In Lewiston, Apr. 7, Mrs. Georgia A. (Greene) DeCoster, formerly of Norway, aged 41 years.
In Fryeburg, Apr. 9, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, aged 9 years.
In Groton, Mass., April 8, Samuel S. Gilson, formerly of Waterford, aged 81 years, 7 months and 21 days.
In North Waterford, Apr. 6, to the wife of Mel. Knights, a daughter.

GREENWOOD.

Lucy Swan returned to her work at South Woodstock, Sunday.
George Tubbs and son Freddie took a trip to Portland, Saturday.

May Swan has returned home from Bryant's Pond to visit her mother, who is sick.
Physicians met in consultation, April 5th, with Mrs. Lois E. Swan, who is sick at her son's, Moses Swan's.

George Bickford from Fryeburg is boarding with Lemuel Bean and working for the Wood Rim Co. at West Paris.

New Arrivals This Week at Hobbs' Variety Store.
Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, 20 cts.
Steel Wire Lawn Rakes, 37 cts.
Oval Willow Cakes Baskets, 50, 58 and 70 cts.

Whisk Brooms, good bargain, 10 cts.
Child's Broom, 10 cts.
Round Ash Clothes Baskets, 25 cts.
Bristle Comb Brushes, 25 cts.
Horse Brushes, 20 cts.
Sink Cleaners, 5 cts.
Handy House Brush with handle, 5 cts.
Steel Garden Trowels, 5 and 10 cts.

New Can Opener, 5 cts.
Chopping Knives, 10 cts.
Chopping Bowls, 10, 17, 25 cts.
Tinned Carpet Tacks, large papers, 5 cts.
Staples for Country Netting, package 7 cts.
Garden Sets—Hoe, Rake and Spade—per Set, 10 and 25 cts.
Rolling Pins, 10 cts.

50 ft. Cotton Clothes Line, 10 cts.
5 gal. galvanized Oil Cans with faucet, 55 cts.
Tack Hammers, 5 cts.
Wood handled Cork Screws, 5 cts.
Large Size Wire Bowl Strainers, 10 cts.
10 qt. Tin Pail, 10 cts.
12 qt. Galv. Pail, 20 cts.

L. P. SWETT
Has returned to his Bicycle Store at Norway and is prepared to
SELL YOU A WHEEL, or TO REPAIR ONE.

He makes a specialty of enameling bicycle frames. Come in and see him. Also a full line of Fishing Tackle.

L. P. SWETT, Opp. Elm House.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 225 acres, situated in Greenwood, three miles from West Paris village, one from school, post-office and church. Large amount of wood and timber on farm, good orchard and good farm buildings. Apply to
15-18 W. G. WHITTLE, Greenwood, Me.

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Farm contains one hundred acres. Good location, new buildings built for owner, plenty of wood and timber. Produces from twenty to twenty-five tons hay, machine mowing. Spring water house and barn. Would make fine summer residence. Four miles from So. Paris and 25 miles from Oxford. For terms write to
E. I. RICHMOND, Lock Box 16. 15-22 Oxford, Maine.

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88c.

Plain Swiss Taffeta Silks, all colors, including the new and scarce French shades so desirable this season.

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24 inch Black Satin Duchesse, for dresses. Pure dye, soft and pliable. Great value at \$1.00 per yard.

75c.

All wool Cheviot Checks, a very popular fabric for street costumes. A choice line of colorings, 75c per yard.

50c.

Zig-zag Braid effects. A plain colored wool dress goods with woven zig-zag stripes in black in imitation of braid trimming. Used mostly for skirts, 50c per yard.

50c.

Fifteen pieces, first quality Black wool Novelty, all different styles, each one a new and select pattern, fine finish and a perfect black, 50c per yard.

25c.

Twenty pieces, all wool Black India Twill, fine, soft and full of wear. Great bargain at 25c per yard.

10c.

One case Seersucker Gingham in fancy stripes and delicate colors, very popular material for shirt waists.

50c.

Six pieces of White Embroidered Flannel, all wool, full width and handsomely embroidered in different styles.

5c.

Three thousand yards fine quality Zephyr Gingham in new choice styles, soft, handsome colorings, 5c per yard.

4c.

"Lockwood," yard wide, Unbleached Cotton. Perfect goods in short lengths from two to twenty yards in a piece. 40 inch "Lockwood" Unbleached Cotton at 5c per yard.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT, PORTLAND, ME.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We will show you the finest line of SHIRT WAISTS ever shown in this vicinity. The latest style and perfect fitting. An elegant line of Shirt Waist Sets. Belts and Collars to fit the waists.

Come in and look over this line before purchasing, for this line will suit the most fastidious taste.

These cuts represent a few styles of the New Idea Paper Patterns, one of the most popular patterns in the market. Latest styles and perfect fitting and only cost 10c. each all kinds. We carry them in stock and fill mail orders promptly.

1560—LADIES' BLOUSE.
SIZES 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.

1567—GIRLS' DRESS.
SIZES 6, 8, 10, 12 years.

1542—LADIES' SKIRT.
SIZES 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.

Yours Respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS, So. Paris.

Must go for Cash

I do not pretend to carry the largest stock of Groceries to be found in any store in Oxford County, if I should tell you so in the paper it would be a lie and you would be disappointed when you come into my store, but it is a fact I sell good goods and sell them as low, if not lower, than any other dealer in this vicinity.

Come in and get my prices. I feel that you will not regret it.

S. HARRIMAN,

Beal's Block, Opposite Post-office.

C. H. LANE,

WEST PARIS.

100 BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

4 to 16 years, all sizes, a straight cut of 33 1-3 per cent. Also many Men's and Youths' Suits at same rate. I shall make this a big opportunity to for all to save money on these goods. I also have a new fine line of

LADIES' WRAPPERS AND SHIRT WAISTS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, ETC.

That cash will buy very low. Come early and get the best selections.

Respectfully,

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WEST PARIS.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, To the

EASTERN SUPPLY CO.,

And they will furnish you with the articles below at the most reasonable prices anywhere to be found:—

AGATE PANS all sizes, AGATE WASH BASINS, AGATE PAILS, AGATE STEW PANS, AGATE KITTLES of all sizes, AGATE 4 qt. STEW DISHES with handles, AGATE 2 qt. DISHES with bail, 1 qt. DIPPERS, etc. Also if you want a good SCRUBBING BRUSH as it is house cleaning time they will furnish you one for 15 cents; also LAMPS, MIXING DISHES, BOWLS, JARDINIERS, CUSPIDORS, FRUIT DISHES and PLATES, ORANGE BOWLS, BERRY DISHES of different shapes and styles. 10 different kinds of SAUCE DISHES the best imitation of cut glass, 4 piece GLASS SETS, DINNER PLATES, TEA PLATES, CUPS and SAUCERS, imported fancy VASES, STATIONERY, fancy hand MIRRORS and PICTURE FRAMES, DRESS BINDING, HAIR PINS, HOOKS, SIDE COMBS, also SOAP-SHAVERS, TACK PULLERS, BITS, BIT STOCKS, SAWS, HATCHETS, and other useful tools.

They carry a fine line of Embroidery work, such as Dollies, Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers, Tray Covers, etc.

Call and see for yourself, and save all your tea checks and get the beautiful bevelled glass mirror, 28x36, for 25 checks.

A New Tool. A Good Tool.

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One of the handiest knives a farmer ever owned. Only 75 cts.

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 Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
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 Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
 9.08, a. m.; 3.30, 4.53, p. m.
 *Including Sunday.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Storrs and two children of Hastings visited Norway, Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Oxnard is spending the week in Boston with her son, Horace W. Oxnard.

Wm. F. Jones returned from his Sebago fishing trip, Thursday. He caught two land-locked salmon.

Mrs. Charles H. Sargent and daughter Virginia have been in Auburn, the past week, called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Sargent's father, Lewis O'Brien.

George R. Stephenson informs us that the statement that he has taken Kenneth C. Gurney into partnership is a mistake. He found it necessary to provide for in the business and hired Mr. Gurney to work for him. Mr. Stephenson further remarked that he believed he had found pretty good help.

Norway Opera House, Thursday, Apr. 14.

The attraction on the above date will be Stone & Co's mammoth production of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which is now filling a most successful engagement at the Academy of Music, Montreal. As this is the first performance of the season here and the first time this large company will make its appearance it is safe to say that the capacity of the Hall will be taxed. A grand street parade is one of the many features. It will be given at noon, promptly, and all the outdoor features will be introduced, including dogs, ponies. Two Brass Bands with the company numbers forty people and is the largest on the road presenting this time honored play. The prices of admission will be 25, 35 and 50c. Now on sale at Stone's Drug Store.

J. H. Porter thinks he has broken the record, this spring, on Mayflowers. He found some fully bloomed ones, Saturday.

Rufus K. Morrill has returned from Albany, N. H., after ten weeks' work hauling spruce timber with his heavy horse team.

The sophomore class and the young gentlemen of the freshman class had a very pleasant time at the home of Alice Horne on the evening of March 31, this date being her birthday. "Sweet sixteen" comes but once in a lifetime, and it was celebrated in good earnest with games and real solid fun. Ice cream and cake were served, and all passed off in a pleasing manner. The guests presented Miss Alice with a celluloid toilet set and Emma Millett made the following speech:

DEAR ALICE:—I can't make a speech, I really feel quite green.
 Before this class you celebrate
 Your birthday, sweet sixteen.
 Those boys who eloquent in school
 And make those gestures, too—
 How grand and eloquent
 They'd make a birthday speech to you!
 But then, I'll do the best I can,
 And this is what I mean,
 We wish you happiness and joy,
 Now that you're sweet sixteen.
 Accept this gift with wishes kind,
 And when you're sixty-two
 Just let us know
 And we'll come again and celebrate with you.
 Some will be deaf and others lame,
 Our hair will then be white;
 Some will be toothless, others bald,
 Oh, won't we be a sight!

Letters to Norway People.

Mr. A. J. Rowe, Norway, Me.
 Dear Sir: You doubtless, in your official capacity, have transacted business with Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Me., and may be interested in the statement he makes.

He says that the Evans House in his city was painted with F. W. Devos & Co's Paint in 1882, and was not repainted until 1894—12 years after. Even then the body of painting was just as good as when put on. There had been no peeling off or blistering, but the color of course had become somewhat deadened, as no color can remain permanent for 12 years. So much for a pure paint ground by machinery.

Now as to lead and oil mixed by hand. Mr. R. W. Haines, proprietor of the Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Me., says he used lead and oil, and has had to paint his hotel four times in eleven years. These facts prove that our Paints by being ground by machinery, are sometimes more than three times as durable as lead and oil mixed by hand, and more than three times as economical, because certainly the cost of labor for painting a house once is much less than the cost of labor for painting a house three times.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOS & CO.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

East Waterford.

Mrs. Holt is much worse and a great sufferer.

P. N. Haskell is to treat his buildings to a new coat of paint.

G. F. Ames has bought a fine cow and calf of Mrs. Oscar Bisbee.

J. B. Haskell goes to New York, this week, on business connected with the manufacture of spice boxes.

Not much frost in the roads and none in the open land and forests. A copious warm rain will finish the affair which we see just upon us.

Quite an affray happened at the Post Office, Friday evening. The belligerents were separated by the proprietor before serious damage was done and the most aggressive driven from the premises.

Last week Wednesday, Herman Hill attempted to haul a load of wood over some huge snow drifts, which were supposed to be perfectly safe, but soon found his team floundering beyond their depth. One was extricated with difficulty, but the other after many frantic struggles fell helpless, her hind legs being entirely useless. A neighbor came and loading her upon a sled hauled her to the barn. Dr. Walker was called, who pronounced it a spinal wrench and thought he could save her, while most others said kill her at once. Medicine and hot baths were administered for three days, when on a second visit the doctor pronounced her able to stand alone, and at sight of the whip sprang to her feet with the utmost ease. She now walks about, apparently with perfect poise being well as ever, though somewhat sore from laying so long in an uncomfortable position.

Bishop Cranston.

Earl Cranston, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who will preside at the Maine Conference, in Norway, next week, was born in Athens, Ohio, June 27, 1840. At the age of twelve he joined the church. Entering Ohio University at the age of seventeen, he was graduated in 1861.

The war breaking out, he enlisted as a private in the 3d Ohio Infantry and rose to the rank of captain. After the struggle was over, he returned home and was admitted to the ministry in the Ohio Conference. His wife's health compelled him, in 1870, to seek a change of climate, and he was transferred to Minnesota. He inaugurated the building of a church at Winona. Another transfer for the same cause became necessary, and he went to Jacksonville, Ill. Here his wife died. He remained the full term in this place and built the beautiful Grace Church. Evansville, Cincinnati and Denver were his subsequent posts of labor. For several years he was presiding elder on the Southern District, Colorado Conference.

At the General Conference in 1884 he was chosen Agent of the Western Book Concern. In this special field he proved to be so successful that he was re-elected in 1888 and 1892.

Allegheny and Cornell (Iowa) Universities simultaneously conferred upon him the degree of D. D., in 1883. Denver University owes to him a debt of gratitude, for he was chairman of a building and finance committee and superintended its erection. "To the many potent forces wielded by our church," says Dr. R. R. Doherty in his "Representative Methodists," "he has contributed a noble share."

At the general conference of 1892, he was a candidate for the episcopacy and received 216 votes. The next general conference (1896) gave the desired election. His episcopal residence was established at Portland, Oregon. At the same time Charles C. McCabe, the noted army chaplain, was elected bishop. Dr. McCabe is a native of the same town as Dr. Cranston.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Noyes Drug Store Co., Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

WEST LOVELL.

A. and G. C. Lord have been painting their house.

Guy Fox has gone to Vermont to work for his uncle.

Lucinda Abbott is at work at David Bell's at the Toll Bridge.

Millie McKee made a visit to her home in Stoneham, lately.

The rug fever has struck the place. It doesn't seem to be contagious as yet. Mrs. Nancy McAllister has been sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Webster Abbott's.

Reed Hatch had the ends of two fingers and a thumb sawn off in John A. Fox's mill, last Wednesday. Clarence Lord takes his place.

HARBOR.

The logs are coming very slowly down river.

John Seavey has hired Geo. Crocker to break his colt.

There will be an Easter concert at the church, Sunday, the 17th.

C. O. Buzzell has taken M. M. Smart's wood to saw in the woods.

Frank Hall is parading wood out of the woods to the main road, to be delivered on wheels to the corn shop.

Those who went to the office after the Advertiser, Friday, got April-fogged as they did not come until Saturday.

Sheathing seems to be the order of the day just now. Chas. Waterhouse has sheathed his stifle and overhead and F. A. Farrington is sheathing his kitchen overhead.

CANTON POINT.

S. Buck has been on the sick list.

Elva McAllister is home from Berlin, N. H.

Elvira Russell of Dixfield is at work for Mrs. Berry.

Our school closed, last week, for three weeks vacation.

Carl J. Foster is home from Boston for a week's vacation.

Alice Boshaw will spend her vacation at her home in Waterville.

Vesta Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Fuller at East Dixfield.

Sam Harmon of New Gloucester is visiting relatives in this place.

Elton Dailey and L. O. Virgin are hauling hay from the mountain.

The ice went out of the river, last week, with but little disturbance.

C. M. Packard has sold his stock of goods to E. L. Dailey of this place.

Ellis Delano has returned from Dixfield, where he has been to work with his team.

Mrs. J. H. Dailey was called to Hartford, recently, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Helen Hersey.

The funeral services of Almond Bartlett were held at Union Hall, Thursday, at 10 a. m., attended by Rev. W. W. Carver of Gilbertville.

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WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mattie Bonney is at Ernest Damon's.

Mrs. Polly Mayhew had a shock, Thursday night, Mar. 23d, and died, April 1st, after a week's illness. Her funeral was Sunday, the 3d, at her late home. She leaves two sons, Augustus, with whom she lived, and Edwin of Auburn and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Mrs. Anna Monk of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Della Elms of Auburn and Mabery Mayhew of North Buckfield. Mrs. Mayhew was a kind and pleasant neighbor and will be greatly missed. Rev. Mr. Bangs preached the funeral sermon.

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BETHEL.
Dr. E. C. Walker of Norway, was in
town, last week.
Mrs. Irving Avery of Portland has
been visiting her father, Frank C. Bar-
rett.
Mrs. Mabel Bean has been at Shel-
burne, N. H., with her sister, who was
sick.
Savings Bank Examiner F. E. Timber-
lake was at Bethel Savings Bank, last
week.
Mrs. Hawes of Fall River, Mass., re-
cently visited her brothers, Gilbert Tuell
and Dr. F. B. Tuell.
C. G. Kimball visited his sister, Mrs.
R. E. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.,
last week.
Mrs. Emma B. Douglass has returned
to her home in Boston, after spending
the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wil-
liam B. Hall.
Maj. G. A. Hastings is building a sta-
ble on the land which he recently pur-
chased of the Chapman heirs. It is sit-
uated on Paradise hill.
The Universalist people gave a nice
concert, Tuesday evening. The pro-
gram was:
Chorus, Miller's woeing.....Marguerite Finney
Solo.....Ruth King, Agnes Barton
Piano duet.....George French
Duet.....Julia Carter, Marguerite Finney
Solo.....Jean Stevens
Duet.....Florence and Barbara Carter
Piano solo.....Ruth King
Chorus.....Misses Carter, Messrs. Field and Walker
Solo.....Misses Frost and Grover
Solo.....Mrs. Finney
Solo.....Mr. W. S. Field
Solo.....Nellie Frost
Solo.....Jane Gibson
Sextette.....Ladies

NORTH NEWRY.
Leroy Vail is at work for D. W. Kil-
gore.
Hattie Littlehale is boarding at R. W.
Kilgore's, for a few days.
Mrs. J. C. Thompson has gone to Gor-
ham, N. H., to visit friends.
Clarence McDonald has been sick
with a cold but is better now.
Mrs. Howard Thurston is on the gain
after some weeks' severe illness.
Horatio Wight has started his mill,
sawing birch for M. L. Thurston.
John Allen and his brother are at
work in the mill for Horatio Wight.
John Coolidge and wife have gone to
Upton to visit Mr. Coolidge's parents.
Allan McDonald who has been visiting
his little son Clarence has gone to Rum-
ford Falls.
Thomas Littlehale, who has been in
poor health for some time past, is slowly
improving.
Nettie Vail, who has been visiting her
parents, has returned to Bryant's Pond
where she is at work in the hotel.
We notice wheels are being used quite
a lot, but the 6th of April looks as
though runners might be in use again.
Lycenous have been held at the branch
schoolhouse for the last two Saturday
evenings. There will be no more on ac-
count of the bad roads.
Quite a number from town attended
the dance at Errol, last week, for all the
lighting was poor, returning the next
day. They reported a good time.
John Morse and wife have returned
from Cumberland where they have been
working for the winter. They are stop-
ping with his mother, Mrs. Frances
Morse.
Charles Bennett and wife from Errol,
H. have been visiting his brother,
Frank who is laid up with a severe cut
on his foot, done while splitting wood,
six weeks ago.

LOVELL CENTER.
Mrs. Nathaniel Palmer, on her seven-
ty-first birthday, spun three skeins of
yarn before 11 o'clock a. m., besides do-
ing some work about the house. It isn't
all the young women that can beat that.
Mellen Eastman went to the horse
shed, Sunday noon, and found he had
brought a cat to the church under his
grey seat, and she had laid an egg. Pretty
well done, the first time she went to
church.

University of Maine.
The first catalogue of the University
of Maine issued under the new name is
a document of 127 pages, of the same
general form as previous issues. The
list of the faculty and other officers in-
cludes 40 names. The total number of
students is 317; graduate students 7, sen-
iors 46, juniors 60, sophomores 95, fresh-
men 57, special students 11, winter
course students 11.
The entrance requirements have been
increased for the engineering courses by
solid geometry, but until 1902 students
from preparatory schools in which it is
not taught, will be allowed to pursue it
as an extra study after admission. In
1899, one modern language will be re-
quired for admission to all courses ex-
cept short courses. The requirement
of solid geometry applies to engineering
courses only.
The courses of study leading to de-
grees are fine. The Latin-Scientific
Course offers a college career to those
who wish a general training, but have
not studied Greek. The Scientific Course
is a general course requiring for admis-
sion neither Latin nor Greek. These
courses include a large number of elec-
tive studies and are especially strong in
mathematics, physics, and modern lan-
guages. There are four courses in ap-
plied sciences: The Agricultural, the
Chemical, the Preparatory Medical, and
the Pharmacy Courses. There are three
engineering courses, the Civil, Mechan-
ical and Electrical Engineering Courses.
There is a short course of two years in
Pharmacy leading to a certificate.
The Law School will be opened for
students in the fall of 1898. Graduates
of colleges or of approved schools will be
admitted without examination. The
fees will be \$30 a term or \$60 a year,
and must be paid in advance. The lec-
tures will be delivered in the city of
Bangor. A circular is to be issued in
May, 1898, and can be obtained upon ap-
plication to the President.
The library shows an increase of 1,000
volumes since the last catalogue was
issued.
In accordance with the action of the
legislature a tuition fee of \$30 a year has
been imposed. Students who are citi-
zens of Maine and need assistance may
apply to the University treasury the
money to pay their tuition fee, and re-
turn it after graduation. The annual
student expense is very low, estimated
at \$250, excluding personal expendi-
tures, but including board and room.
Approved schools from which the
University accepts certificates in lieu of
examinations are 75. Among these are
the following schools of Oxford county:
Geuld Academy, Lebanon Academy,
Norway High School, South Paris High
School.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mabel Bookler has left the hotel and
Fannie Goodwin has taken her place.
Ephraim Bryant lost a valuable cow,
last Friday night. W. W. Coolidge also
had one die, recently.
The friends of Aurelius Stevens have
been contributing money to help him in
the loss of his horse.
Wesley Kimball was in Norway, last
Saturday, to attend the funeral of his
uncle, Harrison Buck.
S. S. Felt returned to his home, last
Friday, having been on a business trip
to Portland and Boston.
Mrs. Chris Bryant has been visited by
the measles. Mrs. King Bryant is stop-
ping with her for the present.
Wesley Cole has five very nice sheep.
One of them has two lambs and another
one has three that are two weeks old.
A. L. Emery and Harry Farham are
quite expert carpenters, each having
built a house recently for families by
name "martin."

Kendall Pollard, who is sick, went to
Leviston, last week, to be treated for
two weeks and expects, to be greatly
benefited thereby.
Six inches of snow fell, Tuesday night,
and last Saturday morning, the ther-
mometer registered 15 below at G. R.
Hussey's, so we were told.

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wrapper.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Ambrose Farnum has returned home.
Bert York is at Bethel driving a team.
Junie Holt is at work for Harry Green-
leaf.
Laura York, who has been ill with
slow fever, is gaining.
Mrs. Oliver Merrill visited Mrs. S. E.
Farnum, last week Wednesday.
Mrs. Perley Bartlett has been visiting
her mother, Mrs. S. E. Farnum.
Ed. York has been painting for O. L.
Gary and is to paint soon for Mr. Knight-
ly of East Waterford.
Mrs. Perley Bartlett of Bethel has
been spending the winter in Norway,
while her husband was at work in the
woods.
Charlie Farnum is running his moth-
er's saw orchard. He tapped the trees,
March 11th. Elsworth Farnum is work-
ing up his wood pile and Charlie is help-
ing him.

RUMFORD.
W. F. Clark spent Sunday and Monday
at E. F. Elliott's.
Mrs. Rose Kimball was buried at Rum-
ford Point, last Sunday.
Mrs. York is quite sick with a very
bad cold and neuralgia.
Dana Elliott and mother visited Mrs.
Phiona Elliott, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fuller visited Mrs.
Fuller's parents, last Sunday.
Harry Hutchins is doing hauling lum-
ber and is driving the last of it out of
Concord river.
A little child of Sidney Russell stuck
the scissors in the corner of his eye, near-
ly causing the loss of the sight.

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SOUTH PARIS.
PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Louisa Fel-
ton and Jane Rawson spent a week
with their sister, Mrs. C. T. Buck.
Myrtle Buck of South Paris has also
visited her grandparents.
Jacob McKee, Tom Cummings and
the Kinders, are at work
river driving on the Androscoggin from
West Milan.
Franklin Porter has recently pur-
chased a full blood Durham calf of N.
W. Millett, Norway, also a pair of oxen
of Woodbury Stanton, Oxford.

ELM HILL.—J. D. DeCoster goes to
Bethel, this week, to work.
Mrs. John Webber visited at H. L.
Swift's, last Thursday.
Effie Swan, who has been on the sick
list, is reported better.
John Beckett is making an extended
visit at Andrew Foster's.
E. A. Dudley has returned from Green-
wood where he has been working, this
winter.
Dennis Swan, who has been caring for
his brother, is about to return to his
work in Massachusetts.
Freeland Swan's neighbors kindly haul-
ed up his wood, last week. Mr. Swan is
better and hopes to be out of doors soon.

SINGE POLE.—A. D. Wing and wife
visited relatives in Auburn recently.
Lots are having bad colds.
Gertrude Shaw has a wheel.
Mrs. E. E. Lander has got a new cow.
John Thurlow is working for O. K.
Clifford.
O. F. Harriman was up to Woodstock
recently.
A. D. Wing has been on the sick list,
the past week.
Helen King returned to her school,
Monday, April 4th.
Walter Rowe and James Cole were at
this place, Tuesday.
Mamie Harriman is with her brother,
Fred Hendrickson at South Woodstock.
Mrs. E. E. Lander is not so well. She
has been out of health for the past six
years.
Mrs. J. F. King has gone to the Maine
General Hospital for treatment. We
hear she is doing well.
R. M. McKee is moving to Stoneham.
He has bought a farm at that place. Mr.
McKee has lived in this town for the
past twelve years. Last May, he lost
his house by fire.

No. 4 HILL.—Mrs. A. O. Corbett has
been quite sick. Her daughter, Belle
came home from Auburn to help care
for her.
A. O. Corbett has had the grip and
was sick in bed.
Augustus Thurlow is working for Mr.
Billings at the Cape.
Mrs. Julie Shaw was with her mother
a few days while she was sick.
Llewellyn Shaw and his sister Olive
remain about the same, both confined to
their beds.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Ed. Sanderson has been in town, re-
cently.
Claude Willard and wife came, April
14th.
Quite a number at the Circle, Friday
evening, April 1st. All pronounced it a
fine time.

Spring and Summer Millinery.
Mrs. E. G. Skilling, Norway, had her
millinery opening, Friday and Saturday,
and as all the ladies are interested in
new millinery we will tell you what we
saw. She had a large display of trimmed
hats and bonnets, seventy-five in all.
Very pretty and most suitable for spring
are the flower hats. They are straw to
be sure, but so little of that material
shows that it scarcely counts. They are
covered with flowers, roses, violets, what
you will. The flowers completely cover
the crown and nearly all of the brim,
yet there was not a great profusion either
of flowers or leaves; but they are put
on in that artistic confusion with which
a master hand might arrange a few flow-
ers, giving each room enough to show
its individual petals and green leaves.
The new turquoise blue is much in
evidence, both alone and combined with
other colors. Turquoise blue and pur-
ple is a combination that would have
seemed very startling a few years since,
still we notice one hat trimmed with
these colors that was very neat and pret-
ty. Orange broke in with a new color.
One hat was trimmed with three shades
of red; lace was used in profusion, one
pretty way of using it is to partly veil
the flowers with it. It is also placed to
stand up around and completely conceal
the crown. Plumes and sigettes are
much worn and a great deal of chiffon.
Scarves of lace and silk are used in trim-
ming; also lace made to resemble feath-
ers.

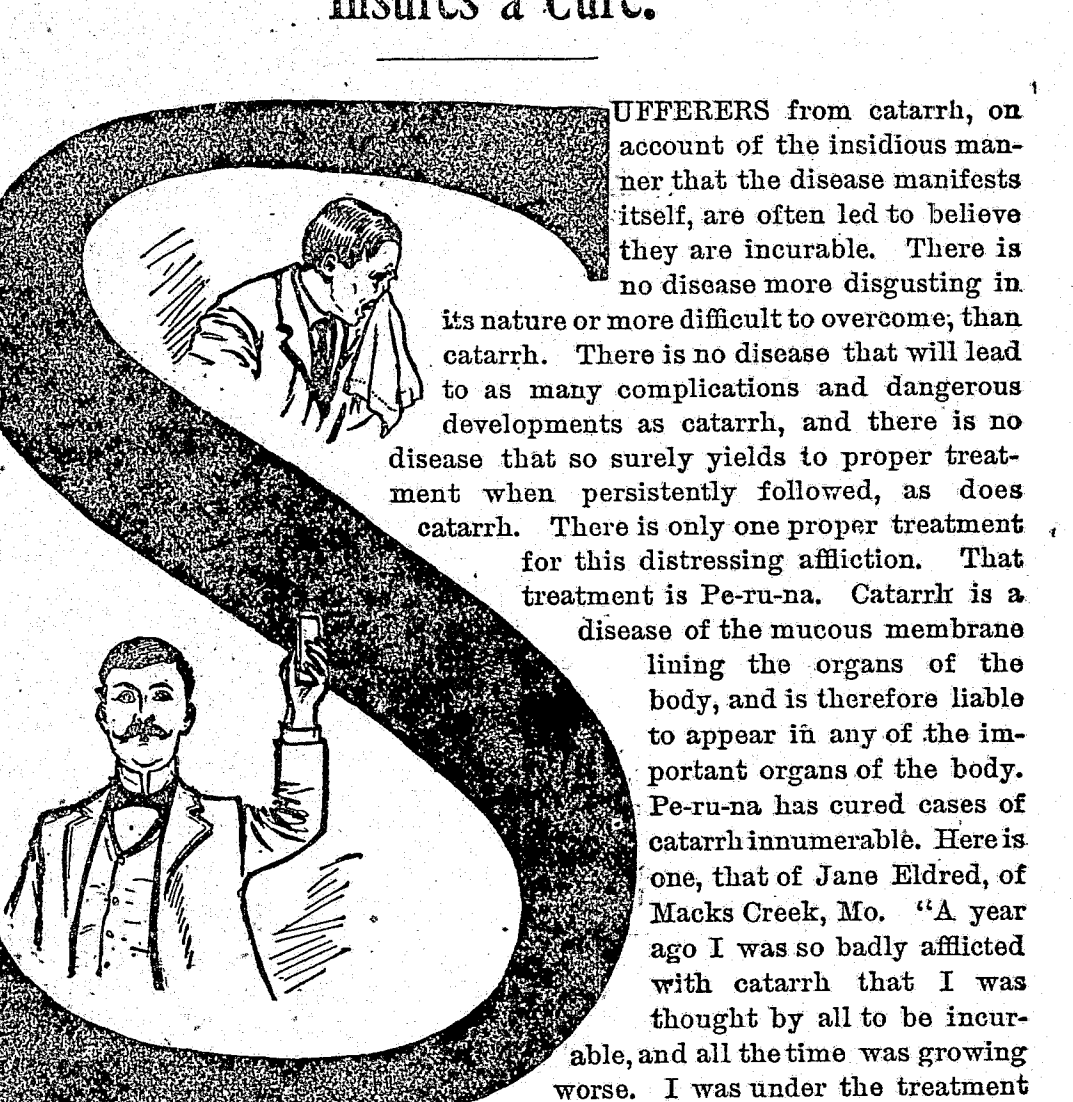
Many of the ribbons are thin and lace
like and give an airy effect.
There are not however many radically
new shapes; even though the hats and
bonnets are all shapes. One might al-
most say that some of the shapes are so
complicated that they are no shape.
Many are "made" as they were last sum-
mer. One we noticed the straw was
double on the brim and seemed to run
the wrong way, i. e. toward the crown.
Pole shapes are among the favorites
and sailors have not lost their popularity
by any means. They are universally be-
coming and seem to lend themselves to
so many varieties of trimming, that they
are apparently indispensable. The
"Shepherdess" is certainly a charming
thing with its abrupt dip in the back and
its downward curve, over the face in
front.
The babies are not forgotten and their
little muslin and lace bonnets and hats
are "made" for anything, but babies.
The tiny boys have little sailor caps
made out of the same material. So they
will no longer have to look like girls.
The little girls and misses have some
beauties. One broad brim hat with a
soft crown of buff covered with pink
chiffon and broad buff ties will make
some little maiden look very quaint and
dainty.
Mrs. Skillings' windows show much
skill and taste. They are in white and
gold, and the brilliant hues of the flow-
ers make everything look cheerful. In
one window is a large golden anchor cov-
ered with flowers and in the other a lit-
tle girl dressed in purple in a golden
chariot drawn by white doves which she
is driving at a furious pace, lashing them
with a feather, over the snow white
sparkling ground. The windows are
draped with white lace curtains, and
hats and bonnets are everywhere.
Miss A. E. Perry is a new milliner in
Norway. Her goods did not arrive till
Monday still she struggled hard and
made a brave showing at her opening,
Friday and Saturday. She has many
trimmed hats and bonnets and what we
saw said at the style of course ap-
ply to all. One hat in white with black
flowers is very noticeable. There is a
lot of work in millinery, this season, and
the abundance of bright flowers and
laces and ribbons require much skill to
give them summery look. Miss Perry's
store is full to overflowing with all kinds
of millinery and fancy goods.
The show window is draped in white
lace, and a beautiful doll dressed in
white is the admiration of all the little
girls. She has a fine display of trimmed
hats and bonnets in the window.

RUMFORD FALLS.
May Dunham is visiting at her home
in Madeline.
M. E. Allen of Wilton is at work in
the woolen mill.
John E. Stephens has a bicycle open-
ing, Wednesday.
Sheriff Porter is announced as a candi-
date for reelection.
J. Ellie Warren of Buckfield visited
friends in town, last week.
Harlan M. Bisbee was at home from
Bowdoin College, last week.
J. F. Palmer and wife of Portland vis-
ited at L. F. Smith's, last week.
One of the Blanchard & Twitchell
crews has come out of the woods.
A. H. Dunham has sold his carriage
and sign painting business to J. B. Red-
mond.
Three were baptized at the Baptist
church, a week ago Sunday. One came
from Mexico.
R. B. Stratton, chief engineer of the
R. F. & R. L. R. R., has a new office in
McKenzie Block.
Mabel Dunphy of Lewiston spent a
couple of days last week, with her Rum-
ford Falls friends.
Mrs. Orrington Berry and baby are at
Lewiston visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. Sprague Swift.
The ladies' circle of the Baptist church
had a sale of fancy articles and a pie
supper, Friday evening.
Carl Funnell has successfully passed
the examination and entered the naval
service as a pharmacist.
Rev. I. C. Fortin, rector of Trinity
church, Lewiston, will speak in the
Universalist church, Thursday evening.
Saturday of next week, there will be a
hearing before the selectmen on the
petition of the New England Telephone
and Telegraph Co. for the privilege of
setting poles in the streets.
Prof. W. S. Wright's closing concert in
Cheney Hall, Tuesday evening, was
something fine. The soloists were M.
Louise Staples of Canton, soprano; A. C.
Adell of Lewiston, violinist; Mrs. G. I.
Burnham of West Paris, pianist; Prof.
Wright, basso.
The reports of the village corporation
officers show that one year ago there
was in the corporation \$940,195 of prop-
erty, and 632 polls. Total receipts for
the year were \$1,589.23 and disburse-
ments \$1,323.00. The police bills were
\$848.00, and abatement \$194.74.
Lives of poor men all remind us
Of a good life, and the times that we live;
The more we work there grows behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.
We wouldn't do it. We would adver-
tise in the ADVERTISER and wear out
the soles of our shoes waiting on custom-
ers rather than sit around and wear out
our pants. Try it. Rates low and uni-
form.

CATARRH IS CURABLE.

Do Not Be Discouraged by what You Hear to the
Contrary. Catarrh Yields to Proper Treatment.

Pe-ru-na, for Catarrh, Wherever Located,
Insures a Cure.



SUFFERERS from catarrh, on
account of the insidious man-
ner that the disease manifests
itself, are often led to believe
they are incurable. There is
no disease more disgusting in
its nature or more difficult to overcome, than
catarrh. There is no disease that will lead
to as many complications and dangerous
developments as catarrh, and there is no
disease that so surely yields to proper treat-
ment when persistently followed, as does
catarrh. There is only one proper treatment
for this distressing affliction. That
treatment is Pe-ru-na. Catarrh is a
disease of the mucous membrane
lining the organs of the
body, and is therefore liable
to appear in any of the im-
portant organs of the body.
Pe-ru-na has cured cases of
catarrh innumerable. Here is
one, that of Jane Eldred, of
Macks Creek, Mo. "A year
ago I was so badly afflicted
with catarrh that I was
thought by all to be incur-
able, and all the time was growing
worse. I was under the treatment
of several doctors, but got no
better. I finally heard of Dr. Hartman, and also learned that if I wrote to him
he would advise me free. I did this and can thankfully say that the advice
he gave me to take Pe-ru-na was all that was necessary to effect a cure."
Another case comes from Mt. Sterling, La. Mr. Wm. Held says: "I want
to tell you that I am well of my catarrh and have not felt so well in twenty
years, although I am now an old man. Your Pe-ru-na and your good advice
have done it, and I thank you. It is the best medicine in the world."
F. W. Linden, of 412 Scott Street, Little Rock, Ark., had chronic catarrh
that had extended to his lungs. He was indeed in a precarious condition. He
suffered with a severe cough and while he consulted many physicians, was
unable to obtain any relief. He was told that his right lung was affected. As a
last resort he tried Pe-ru-na. He says: "After taking the first two bottles of
Pe-ru-na I felt great relief. I continued to take it until I was entirely cured."
If all who suffer would but realize how dangerous it is to delay in cases of
catarrh, they would take their case in hand at once. Though Pe-ru-na will
cure catarrh no matter how chronic, yet the longer one delays, the longer and
more tedious will the treatment be to effect a cure. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh,
whether seated in the stomach or bowels, kidneys or liver, throat or lungs.
We would advise all who are affected in any way, to immediately go to their
druggists, buy and begin taking Pe-ru-na. If you write to Dr. S. B.
Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will advise you free of charge. Pe-ru-na,
though but recently introduced in New England, is an old and tried medicine,
and enjoys larger sales in all the Western and Southern States than any other
remedy.

Summer has ended, autumn is here. Now is the time you want to stay in
the house, and you wish to have your rooms comfortable and attractive. We
have just received a lot of
NEW FURNITURE
direct from the factory, that can and will be sold as cheap as you can purchase
anywhere in the State. Chamber Suits in Oak, Ash, Polished Birch and White
Enamel, from \$13.00 to 40.00.
Parlor Suits, Upholstered Chairs, Swing Rockers, Willows in great variety,
Dining Chairs at all prices.
Couches and Lounges, from \$5.00 to 20.00.
Tables in too great an assortment for description.—Hair, Cotton, Wool,
Peelers and Soft Top Mattresses, Pillows from \$2.00 to 5.50.
In fact everything you need to make you feel satisfied with the comforts of
home. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

C. H. EATON, Harrison,
Maine.

Latest Spring Styles

SUITS, HATS & CAPS.
In Men's, Boys' and Children's
We sell the celebrated **Manhattan Derbies** in Browns and Blacks.
We have a fine line of Men's Suits at prices from \$3.90 to \$18.00
We sell the **Columbia, Hartford, and Vedette Bicycles.** We
also sell a bicycle, 1893 pattern, at only \$28. This wheel is fitted with the
Columbia New Departure Brake and has all the latest improvements.
Remember the place,
J. F. PLUMMER,
31 MARKET SQUARE, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

WORMS IN CHILDREN.

Hundreds of children have worms, but their parents seldom know it. It is
nearly everything else. The best Worm Remedy made, and likewise
the best Remedy for all the complaints of children, such as Feverish-
ness, Constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc., etc.
TRUE'S Pin Worm ELIXIR
Its efficacy in such troubles—and likewise for all stomach troubles of adults
has never been equalled. It has been a household remedy for
46 years. Purely vegetable and harmless. Price 35 cents. Ask your
Druggist for it.
DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.
Beware of "Children's" free to mothers. For True Worms we have a special treatment. Write for book.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES!

All grades of Plumbing Goods
furnished and Bath Rooms fitted up in a neat
and workmanlike manner. Samples of goods on
hand, and work will be shown on application.
Goods sold at bottom prices, and all work
warranted.

JAMES O. CROOKER,
138 Main Street, - Norway, Maine.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
J. A. Fairbanks is at home for a short time.

Measles are getting to be quite plenty at the present writing.

S. S. Felt has gone to Portland, where he has contracted to move some buildings.

Mrs. Margaret Ayer visited at A. J. Ayer's, a few days recently, but has now gone to South Paris.

Winnie and Stephen Hadakin are each trying to earn a watch, one selling Blaine and the other selling pills.

Edith Emery wishes to earn a bicycle, so is trying to sell a certain amount of vanilla extract in order to do so.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham has been taking orders for mixed spices for pickles, and expects a hanging lamp and some plated silver ware for her trouble.

The spring term of school commences Monday, May 2d. L. P. Bryant has been engaged to carry the scholars from district No. 9 to district No. 10.

A. L. Emery has a pair of ducks in his pond that seem to enjoy themselves. One family of bluebirds have moved into the house that he made for them, this spring, and more are expected soon.

We are told that Mrs. Chas. Stowell, Caddie Estes and Bert Ayer are trying to get up Larkin soap orders. No reason why the folks in town cannot keep clean if they help them out by buying from them.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowther have returned from South Windham.

On the evening of March 30th the Cornish Grange Dramatic Club played "The Confederate Spy" to a crowded audience in Moonian Hall.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Myron Keen has gone to Boston. Leon York is at work for W. W. Watson.

Wm. Nevers got his foot cut, last Saturday, while splitting wood.

Walter Noble and L. W. Flint are at work in the Waterford Creamery. Bessie Adams is home from North Bridgton, where she has been at work for several weeks.

Scholars from this place attending Douglass Seminary are Dora Young, Edna Haynes and Frank Monroe.

Bear Mountain Grange are to have a box supper at their next meeting, April 23d. All hope to see a good crowd.

It is understood that the Wood Working Co. are to start work very soon. We hear they have large orders from the Brooklyn Chair Co.

We hear that Blackguard school is to be taught by Mamie Rounds, Mutiny Corner school by Ethel Nelson, East Waterford school by Ethel Monroe.

Walter Gordon is to have an auction, Thursday, April 14th. He is to leave the Ed. Sanderson place. He and his uncle, Al. Smart, intend going to Boston the last of the week.

A social entertainment will be given by the ladies of the Universalist circle, Saturday evening next, April 18th, at their hall, and a "pie supper" is included in the attractions. Contributions of any kind of pie are solicited. A promenade will follow the entertainment and supper.

The Creamery here is soon to undergo quite extensive repairs. Since Apr. 1st, the manufacture of butter here has been superintended by Walter C. Noble. Although a young man of less than nineteen years we doubt not he will fill the bill required by the management of this responsible position.

On Wednesday evening, April 27th, the Dramatic Company of Waterford, who so successfully presented the farce comedy, "The Old Maid," at the hall in that village a few weeks since, will by request repeat it for the benefit of the Universalist society at their hall in this village. A promenade and refreshments will follow the dramatic entertainment.

Simple and impressive Easter services were conducted, last Sabbath, by Rev. Mr. Markley at the hall of the Universalist society. We learn that L. F. McKinney, a former pastor of this parish, will occupy the pulpit on next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m., in the absence of Mr. Markley. Mr. McKinney is an eloquent and forcible speaker and we trust all who can will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

William Jenkins, the right hand man of W. K. Hamlin is sojourning in the Provinces for the month of April, visiting his home. And from letters received from him it is learned that he is enjoying the vacation he is taking exceedingly.

Grand Spring Opening of Dry and Fancy Goods



IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

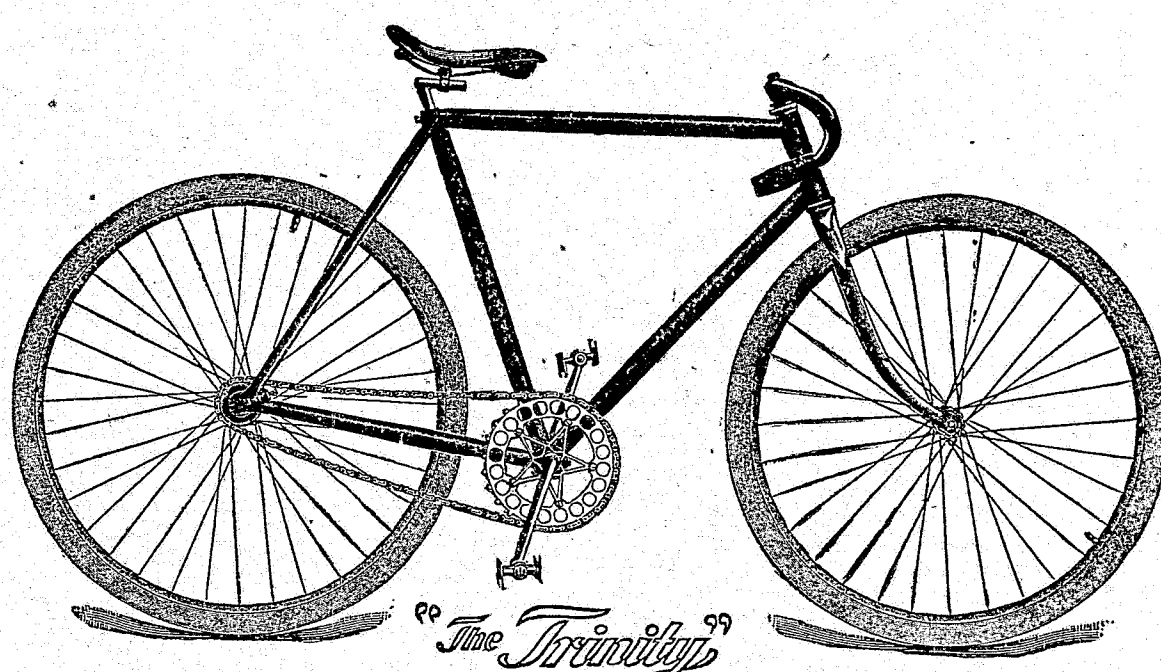
The most particular may be pleased. Pretty Novelties at 25c and 42c. and 50c. Fine Suitings, only one dress pattern of a style, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and 1.25. **SILKS** for Waists and Trimmings,—plain, plaids, Changable and Stripes, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Not one carried over, but all fresh from a manufacturer, who is noted for doing nice work, prices from 50c up. The "Dressmaker Made" Silk Waist cannot be beaten for **STYLE**, Quality of Goods and Work, and the prices are low for fine goods.

THOMAS SMILEY, Norway, Me.

LOOK AT THIS CUT. It is one of the many styles of "The Smiley" Wrapper. It is without doubt the **BEST FITTING, BEST MADE**, and most Stylish Wrapper on the market. It is made for our three retail stores, and we take special care in selecting stock and styles.



YOU'LL WIN IF YOU RIDE A TRINITY.

Among a hundred wheels it is the first to attract attention. It's beautiful outside and good all the way through. No stampings; every part made as it should be; in a word no weak or cheap construction. Every feature helps toward making **THE TRINITY A GENUINE BICYCLE.**

We have the White for \$65, the Rambler for \$60, the Stormer and the Yale for \$50, and the Pennant for \$40. State agent for **THE RACYLE, \$45 to \$80.**

The only wheel where the sprocket runs between the bearings. Tread 3 3/4 inches. A complete line of sundries. All up to date fixings for cycles. We make the selling of wheels our sole business, and can guarantee to give satisfaction. Our wheels are on exhibition at the store of the Oxford County Shoe Store.

DROP IN AND LOOK AROUND.

C. B. PIKE, Oxford County Shoe Store, Norway, Me.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S. IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

HERE'S THE WHOLE STORY.

We keep the best clothing we can get. We do it because we know it pays us to do it. We know that if a man comes here and gets stylish, good fitting and comfortable clothing at a low price, he will come again and again. He will bring his children and tell his friends about us. In the end it will pay us better than if we charged high prices. Our clothing is not best because we sell it, but we sell it because it's best. A light colored all wool cassimere suit for \$5, all sizes. A neat and tasty plaid suit for \$6.50. Our leader, an all wool blue serge suit for \$8.50. About boy's clothing, we simply say come and see it.

Your money's worth or your money back.

H. B. FOSTER,

Opera House Block, - - Norway, Me.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S. IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

MRS. E. G. SKILLINGS

Is receiving new goods in

MILLINERY AND MILLINERY NOVELTIES

Almost daily and invites all ladies wishing new hats to inspect her line. Largest line of Millinery and Fancy Goods. Trimmed Hats at all prices from two dollars to twelve or fifteen as purchasers wish. Seventy-five or over trimmed hats in stock during season.

116 Main St., Corner Cottage, Norway.

OPENING SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR

OXFORD CO. SHOE STORE.

We have opened the finest lines of Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers, Ladies' Cloth Top Boots in button and lace.

Our stock is second to none in town for style and durability. We offer you a large stock to select from.

Our Men's lines are of the finest grade of Cordovan, Vici Kid, Fine Calf and Patent Leather, in Lace and Congress.

Our Men's Russett Goods are the finest we ever carried. Don't buy your foot wear until you have looked our line over.

Don't make any mistake but call at
Oxford County Shoe Store, Next door to Norway National Bank.
F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

and having a right good time, expressed as he only can express it. Although the business formerly managed by "Billy" goes on after a fashion, we all miss him and shall be glad to see him fully reinstated on May 1st.

Samuel S. Gilson, a resident of Waterford for many years but who has for several years lived in Brookton, Mass., died in that city on Thursday of last week, after a brief illness, the result of a shock of paralysis. Funeral services were held at Brookton on Sunday, and on Monday his remains were brought to this place for burial in the family lot in Elm Vale Cemetery on Tuesday p. m., at which time and place a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway. A widow, four sons and three daughters of the immediate family mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the community that of a thoroughly upright and conscientious citizen. His age was nearly eighty-two years.

MASON.

Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy visited in Norway, recently.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel was in town, last Sunday.

James Uihman of West Bethel was in town, last Sunday.

David Morrill of Milan, N. H., was in this place, last week.

Merton Bean was down from Berlin, N. H., the past week.

Seth Mason from Northwest Bethel was in town, the past week.

Sabra Mills has gone to work for Augustus McAllister in Bethel.

Ellis Tyler gave a whist party, Thursday evening. A good time reported.

Douglass Cushing is moving into his house lately purchased of J. H. Bean.

We have had a big run of sap, the past few days, necessitating some night work.

Anna Merrill has returned from Boston, where she spent the winter with her friends.

Elmer Stiles went to Mechanic Falls, Wednesday, where he will be employed in a store.

Hattie Brown of Success, N. H., was here, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Merrill.

The remains of Joseph Tyler were brought here from Bethel for interment, last Friday. Funeral at the chapel at 10 a. m., Rev. Alexander Hamilton officiating.

The remains of Mary S., widow of the late Thomas Morrill, were brought here from Bethel for burial, last Thursday. Services at the church, 2 p. m., Rev. A. Hamilton officiating.

There is offered for sale a good farm in Greenwood situated 3 miles from West Paris. It will be sold cheap and on easy terms. See ad. and write or call on W. G. Whittle, Greenwood, Me.

BLUE STORE.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

Just the time when you need one, can't afford to take the chances of taking cold by going without one. Can't afford to buy one anywhere else, we have such a large assortment to select from, and the prices are so **VERY, VERY LOW.**

SPRING OVERCOATS.	Gray mixture,	\$4.50
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Imitation of the Putnam cloth	5.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Genuine Putnam cloth,	6.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Covert cloths, very fashionable,	6.00, 7.50
SPRING OVERCOATS.	All Silk Lined, Covert cloth,	10.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Steele mixed worsteds,	7.50, 9.00, 10.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Black worsteds,	7.50, 9.00, 10.00

We want you to see these Coats.

Equally as good values in

Men's and Youth's Suits.

at \$4.00, 5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

NOBBY SUITS for the little boys.
BICYCLE SUITS for Boys and Men.
Fashionable Headwear, Neckwear and Fancy Shirts.
CUSTOM TAILORING done right. Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed.

COME AND SEE US.
F. H. NOYES, - - Norway, Me.

HALE.

I. W. Mason has gone to Bethel.

School commences in this place, Monday.

Bertha Campbell is making a very pretty rug.

Mrs. A. H. Goff is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Al. Goff has three pretty little canary birds.

Herman Mason went to Rumford Falls to church, Sunday.

Herbert Wakefield and father are going to move into Mason's rent.

Jamie and Lucy Goff spent the day, Saturday, with Mrs. A. H. Kenerson.

Mrs. A. H. Kenerson received a bunch of full bloomed mayflowers from Nova Scotia, April 7th.

While Elbridge Pike was working in Mason's mill, a piece of slab struck him, making a bad gash in his nose and penetrating into the eye. It is thought he will lose the sight of his eye.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices are given at five cents per line. Seven words to the line. Miss A. N. Perry invites the ladies to call and see the hats and bonnets in store, Beal's block.

Head Hills', the jeweler's, ad.

Frank T. Bartlett has made arrangements to have J. Wesley Swan operate at his studio, May 1st until May 15th. All the studio operating as usual do this season.

Parson and contents picked up in store at this office.

Have your watch repaired by H. "Good work costs no more."

Men's suits at \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, that are bargains, at F. H. Noyes's Store. Look them over before you buy.

The largest stock, latest styles, new goods at Mrs. Hills'.

A. F. Andrews & Sons will receive Friday, April 23, 30 woods horses signed by Wild River Lumber Co. orders to sell at once. Besides they have 20 fresh ones with new wals each week.

Christmas prices, May 1st to the 1st at Bartlett Studio, with Swan at command.

Hills is the only practical grain operator in Oxford Co.

Good assortment fresh grass seed, superphosphate, McCrellis & Stevens.

Shirtwaist sale at Thomas Smiley.

An elegant line of nobby suits for little boys at F. H. Noyes's clothing store.

Don't fail to look at Mrs. Hills' millinery before purchasing.

Frank Bartlett will have new scenery for the Graduating Class pictures. He will make the sittings, May 1st, to 10th. Are you going to take advantage of low prices for the 10 days?

Great variety of shirtwaists at Thomas Smiley's.

Call at Mrs. Hills and look over new styles. No matter if you are a stick of purchasing. You may be interested. Read Mrs. Hills' ad.

Buy your spring overcoat at F. H. Noyes. People that have looked at it say he has the best assortment in Oxford County. Call and see them.

Get your spectacles and eye-glasses at Mrs. Hills. His prices are by far the lowest. By request of some of her patrons, Missy will be in her Norway studio, Saturday and Monday, Apr. 23 and 24, prepared to make sittings.

If you want first-class work, solid gold 14k spectacle frames, Mrs. Hills', \$1.87. Others ask \$3.00. Out for cheap 8 and 10k frames, are lower in price.

Remember this, Mrs. Hills' store millinery is all new, fresh goods. Single old flower in store. Every one her counters is new and this season's goods.

Bicycle suits for men and boys at H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Don't get your base boards scraped with the rockers, but get rubber tips on and you will never have any trouble. Otto Schuner on Cottage keeps them and will put them on for you.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Clara Daggett went to Springvale, Me.

Mrs. Lewis I. Gilbert is on the way.

Dr. F. B. Tuell of Bethel was in town, Monday.

Frank P. Stone's sweet peas have above ground.

Allen F. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass. is visiting in town.

T. P. Richardson has returned from his Canadian visit.

Lizzie and Nettie Fuller and Frank are working in Auburn.

James Smith is grading his lot on Main street next the car house.

F. P. Knapp is giving a few minutes instruction to the Paris Hill Band.

Monday morning, the wind cleared out of Lake Umbagog, and the old newspaper often come handy sell three for a cent at the Advertiser's office.

Timothy Smith has removed the from about the lawn in front of the House.

Porter Swift is very sick. He is mother's, Mrs. Ballard's, Fore & Oxford.

H. Denison Cole went to Boston, day. He expects service on a naval ship.

Samuel Keene has moved from house corner of Water and Bridges to a farm.

Lee Rowe of Bryant's Pond is for A. L. Sanborn & Co. in the Norway Clothing House.

Open Air Entertainments.

Manager Hayes of the Hayes Agent Co. was in town, last Thursday, and made a contract with the Norway Park Association for the season, beginning June 6th and closing August 1st. There will be 14 different parties at the Park—a change of parties each week.

The Electric Park Association has incorporated with A. W. Walker as president and F. B. Lee, General Manager.

Friday, all the directors of the Central Electric Railroad Co. were out at a meeting held in the bank. It was a meeting for discussion of ways and means. Definite plans not made.

The mayflower season is open. day, some of those that went were successful in getting large amounts of the flowers. Others did not fare so well by the end of this week, the season is at its height.

Captain Stiles has had a busy time listing men in Company D, this year. The number of applicants exceeded 100, but not everybody passed required examination, so there is a chance for a practical showing of patriotism.

Last Saturday, Constable Thayer drew four jurors to serve at United States Circuit Court which opened in Portland, next Saturday. They were Merritt Welch and Harry M. Jackson jurors; Benjamin Tucker, William O. Perry, petit jurors.

Sunday evening, on the occasion of a Cuban lecture, Rev. B. S. Rideout lectured with a good audience who the closest attention to his remarks.

The lecture he reviewed the history of the island from its discovery by Columbus, gave a graphic description of climate, people and resources, and a history of the causes which led to the present grievous situation.

A music by the choir and at the joined in singing America.